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Biography

FRANCIS EUGENE WALTER was born in Easton, Northampton County, Pa., May 26, 1894; attended the public schools, preparatory school at Princeton, N.J., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and George Washington University and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; during both World Wars served in the air service of the United States Navy; was admitted to the bar in 1919 and commenced practice in Easton, Pa.; director of the Broad Street Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and of the Easton National Bank, Easton, Pa.; solicitor of Northampton County, Pa., 1928–33; trustee of the Easton (Pa.) Hospital; delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Houston in 1928; elected as a Democrat to the 73d and to the 15 succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1933, until his death in Washington, D.C., May 31, 1963; interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Va.

Memorial Services
for
Francis Eugene Walter

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *June 3, 1963.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Matthew 25: 21: *Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord.*

Eternal God, our Father, Thou art daily drawing us to Thyself that we may share in the fellowship of Thy truth and love and attain unto greater beauty of character and nobility of conduct.

Grant that we may commit ourselves to the power and leadership of Thy holy spirit whereby alone we can find our way out of the confusion and turmoil of our day and generation.

We thank Thee for the life and significant ministry and service of our departed colleague whose spirit has entered the blessedness of Thy nearer presence.

Today we are joining the vast multitudes everywhere who are earnestly beseeching Thee to manifest Thy grace to the greatly beloved spiritual leader and devout pontiff who called us his brothers in Christ and who longed and labored so fervently for peace on earth and good will among men.

Hear our prayers through the merits and mediation of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 384).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of thirty-six Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. McCormack, Mr. Halleck, Mr. Celler, Mr. Feighan, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Fulton of Pennsylvania, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Dague, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Green of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Mr. Willis, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Byrne of Pennsylvania, Mr. Poff, Mr. Flood, Mr. Clark, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Holland, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Dent, Mr. Nix, Mr. Milliken, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Toll, Mr. Schneebeli, Mr. Whalley, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Schweiker, Mr. Kunkel, Mr. McDade, and Mr. Weaver.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 4, 1963, at 12 o'clock noon.

WEDNESDAY, *June 5, 1963.*

A message from the Senate announced that the Senate had passed a resolution, as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 153

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday next.

Memorial Addresses

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce that our beloved friend and colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER, has passed on. The calmness and fortitude he displayed in his courageous fight to regain his health are a measure of those qualities which made "TAD" WALTER one of the truly great legislators of our time.

Thirty years ago "TAD" began his career in this House of Representatives. He had prepared himself well for the post of lawmaker. Born in Easton, Pa., on May 26, 1894, he attended the local schools there, later going to a preparatory school at Princeton, N.J. "TAD" received his B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1916, and his law degree from Georgetown University just 3 years later. His private practice of law in Easton began at that time, and just before his coming to Congress in 1933 he had served for 5 years as the Northampton County solicitor.

"TAD" soon became known as an expert parliamentarian and over the years was frequently selected to preside when the House sat as Committee of the Whole for the consideration of complex and controversial legislation. He never avoided an assignment. He carried out the chores of chairman of the patronage committee well and efficiently. "TAD" also served as chairman of the Democratic caucus with fairness and dignity. He always did his best to win when he sought enactment of legislation. "TAD" always regarded as one of his greatest accomplishments the enactment, in spite of a Presidential veto, of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

The passage of this controversial law did not lose him the affection and regard of those who opposed it. "TAD'S" undoubted conviction that he was in the right and his scrupulous fairness in debate added to his prestige and the esteem in which his colleagues held him.

His service as chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration was marked by his humanitarian sympathy for the plight of refugees. More than any other, he was responsible for the efforts to help displaced persons. Last year, "TAD" was cited by the United States Committee for Refugees for his deep concern for the problems of refugees and for the broad humanitarian approach of the 1962 Refugee Act.

"TAD" was versatile in his legislative interests and in his early years in the Congress he became known as an expert on labor legislation. In more recent years, "TAD" was active as the chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, a post he filled so well that the House always voted him the funds he needed for operating expenses. As these funds were almost always larger than for other committees, his receiving them was a tribute by his colleagues that gave concrete evidence of their regard and trust.

As another indication of the affectionate esteem which "TAD" inspired in those who came to know him, I wish to read a telegram which has been received by the Speaker:

Hon. JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

Please convey to the appropriate survivors and to all others in Congress my expression of deep sorrow on learning today that the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER passed away. I shall always remember "TAD'S" many warmhearted kindnesses to me personally and to the people of Hawaii during my service as a delegate. His support of the Hawaii statehood bill both in committee and on the floor of the House was particularly effective. We in Hawaii also regard his cosponsorship of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 as a great contribution because it enabled so many of our residents to have the opportunity to accept American citizenship. Congressman WALTER will always be remembered warmly by the people of Hawaii. The Nation has lost a great American and a truly dedicated Member of Congress. I have lost a fine friend.

GOV. JOHN A. BURNS.

Mr. Speaker, we can all repeat with Governor Burns that "the Nation has lost a great American and a truly dedicated Member of Congress" in the passing of our beloved colleague, "TAD" WALTER. It has been a great privilege and honor for

me to serve with him in the House. I shall always cherish the most pleasant memories of our association, and I shall miss his wise counsel. In his passing, I have lost one of my closest friends. To his dear ones I extend my heartfelt condolences.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in this expression of sadness over the death of one of the giants of this House and of this generation. Although "TAD" WALTER suffered from a lingering illness of a character that meant that recovery was almost impossible, I was not prepared for the shocking news flashed over the radio on Friday afternoon.

"TAD" WALTER was a man of extraordinary proportions measured by any standards. He was dynamic. He was resourceful. He was confident. He was articulate. He was resolute. He was a tower of strength in this House. He was a patriot who carried on an unyielding fight against the Communist menace. He was a great lawyer. He was a successful businessman. He was a legislative architect who had few equals in our time. The statute books are weighted with his monumental contributions. He was a skillful parliamentarian. He was a pillar of strength to every Speaker who has presided over this body in his time. He was an outstanding servant of the House and of his party in the House. He was a great asset to the House not only as a legislative craftsman, but as an example. His character, his life, and his service helped to maintain the great ideals and traditions of the House and to elevate in the public mind this institution as the most faithful servant of the American people. Rarely does the death of a man have the impact upon his day which accompanies that of the death of FRANCIS E. WALTER. A great oak has fallen, and to paraphrase Edwin Markham, there is left "a vacant space against the sky."

"TAD" WALTER was the esteemed colleague of every Member of this House. He was our friend. We shall miss him.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and his loved ones, and to his host of friends in the district which he represented in this Congress so well for so many years.

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, what all of us feared was inevitable when we paid our tributes to "TAD" WALTER on the occasion of his recent birthday anniversary has now come to pass.

A dear friend, with us for so long, is now gone, his work on this earth finished.

It is my hope that the words of admiration and devotion spoken by so many of his colleagues just a few days ago were a source of gratification and comfort to this great American during the final days of his illness.

There were many facets to the character of this remarkable man.

He was highly capable; he backed his convictions with tremendous courage in the face of sometimes bitter opposition.

"TAD" WALTER was extremely influential in the Congress of the United States because of widespread respect for his knowledge and his integrity.

No one took his responsibilities to his country more seriously or worked with greater diligence and perseverance to meet his obligations as he saw them.

Not in my time here have I known a more effective and unrelenting foe of the Communist conspiracy and I know of no single individual who has shown more sympathy and understanding for unhappy victims of that conspiracy from foreign lands.

Literally thousands upon thousands of human beings owe their chances for a new life of freedom in America in large measure to the efforts of "TAD" WALTER.

He was a stalwart patriot and a rugged champion of the downtrodden.

But most of all, to me, "TAD" WALTER was a warm, kind, helpful, personal friend whom I shall miss more than I can say.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I cannot find the words with which to express how deeply I personally feel the loss of the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER].

About a week ago—on May 26, to be exact—he celebrated his 69th birthday. Confined to a hospital with an illness for which the genius of man has yet to find a cure, it could not be much of a birthday celebration for him. Nonetheless, it was for me a day for rejoicing. We rejoiced that "TAD" was still with us in a prayerful hope that in the miracle of life God would grant him and us the miracle of having him recover. This was not to be.

In this hour of sorrow—sorrow for countless numbers who knew "TAD"—there can be rejoicing. We rejoice that God gave us a man like "TAD," and we find consolation for our sorrow in the knowledge that he rests in peace in the great reward of life hereafter for a life fully lived on earth. A marker at his grave dwarfs into insignificance in comparison to the monument of deeds and accomplishments he himself has erected. He has indeed left his mark on all of us personally and on the history of our country which time can never erase.

As I said on this floor on the Thursday before his birthday, "TAD" was not one who simply follows. He was a leader. And because he was a leader he was often in the midst of controversy. While a political partisan, he exercised independent judgment when he felt that the issue transcended any political considerations.

It is not without significance that the late Speaker Rayburn and our present Speaker, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack], invariably called upon him to preside over the House as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole whenever we had before us a highly technical and very controversial bill. That was because the Speaker recognized that "TAD" had the confidence and respect of Members from both sides of the political aisle, that he had an unusually fine legal mind capable of handling any complex parliamentary question and, above all, that he would be both firm and fair in all his rulings from the Chair.

"TAD" came to Congress 2 years before I did. Over these many years we have been political adversaries, and we have been personal friends. No one could have a better friend.

Mr. Speaker, the passing of "TAD" WALTER is a loss to me personally that I feel deeper than I can say. It is indeed a great loss to the House of Representatives. I extend my sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, the announcement of the passing of our friend and colleague, FRANCIS WALTER, was a source of sadness and sense of deep loss to all of us. FRANCIS WALTER will be sorely missed by those of us here who were privileged to know him well and to associate with him in our legislative endeavors, and by his district, State, and Nation for which his contributions were great and lasting.

Through our democratic processes, our great country has been highly fortunate in the leaders which the people have raised up in response to the Nation's needs of the hour and the times. FRANCIS WALTER was one of those strong men who not only dared to give expression to his feelings and views but to work tirelessly and effectively to translate those views into policies which have given added strength to the Nation. He was formidable in debate, a tenacious fighter for principle, and one of the most able parliamentarians this body has known for many years. FRANCIS WALTER was a fervent patriot and an unselfish, devoted statesman. He was a man of vision, of wisdom, and great intellect.

Mr. Speaker, when we discuss the qualities of departed colleagues we often are prone to dwell on those contributions which they have made to legislation, to the policies of the Nation, and to accomplishments and achievements for their constituencies. I join with my colleagues in the expressions they have made with respect to these matters.

However, Mr. Speaker, I do wish to allude briefly to certain of those personal characteristics which endear individuals to all of us. "TAD" WALTER was a man of courtliness and kind-

ness, of thoughtfulness and consideration, of good will and great strength of character. These qualities, I believe, are as important as any of those which relate to contributions which he made in the field of legislation.

I extend condolences to his family and his many friends in his district.

Mr. CHELF. Mr. Speaker, while all our hearts are heavy with sadness because of the passing of our dear friend and colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania, nevertheless, there is far more reason for us to be happy than to be sorrowful. To be sure, each and every Member of both parties of this House and the Senate mourn the loss of this able and outstanding American.

FRANCIS WALTER shall be missed as one of the best Congressmen who ever served in this legislative body. He was loved by his many friends and admired and respected by those who did not agree or see "eye to eye" with him. He was honest, persevering, intelligent, successful, tough, and a natural-born leader. Truly, he was a "Congressman's Congressman."

Under that self-developed and disciplined air of so-called toughness, there beat a heart filled to the brim with compassion, sympathy, helpfulness, and understanding of all his fellow men. His every action and deed have proved this statement to be true.

These are some of the things for which he shall long be missed and mourned. On the other hand, however, "TAD," as he was affectionately called, will be gratefully and happily remembered for his magnificent 30-year contribution to good government and good laws that are on the statute books today as a result of his ability, fairness, astuteness, and creative genius.

FRANCIS WALTER was a courageous man as well as a splendid legislator. As his close personal friend and one who served with him for over 18 years on both the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives and the Sub-

committee on Immigration and Nationality, I saw at close hand how he worked, how he operated and how he reacted under fire from his critics. When he felt he was right—and generally he was—he called for full steam ahead and got the job done, his accusers and hecklers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Speaker, I could go on for hours eulogizing this distinguished and extraordinary American who not only served his country tremendously in peace but who also wore its uniform in time of war in order to help preserve its freedom.

In my humble opinion, "TAD" WALTER needs no monument or headstone over his grave for the very simple reason that what he did here in the interest of all poor immigrants of every race, color, creed and nationality shall be deeply emblazoned in the hearts and memories of the thousands he has befriended and this shall be a perpetual and everlasting monument to him.

To all of those who loved him for whom he had great love and devotion, I ask God's blessing. May the Good Lord rest his brave soul in peace and prepare for him a special place in His "Mansion of Rest."

Mr. Speaker—

Somewhere beyond the sunset
Where loneliness never lies,
TAD lives in a land of glory
'Neath the blue and the gold of the skies.
Not dead to those who love him
But only gone before,
For he shall live with us in memory
And he shall forevermore.

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, the Congress, the country, yes, much of the world was the loser at the passing of our colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Everyone who has been a Member of Congress since "TAD" WALTER took his seat in the House more than 30 years ago knows that he was one of the most resourceful, effective, influential, courageous, patriotic Members who has served

in the House in all those fateful years. His accomplishments in domestic affairs were most constructive and are legion.

In addition, his untiring and effective leadership, both at home and abroad, in helping move people from overpopulated to underdeveloped countries has provided opportunity and security to countless people who had little of either before.

The good that FRANCIS E. WALTER has done will live long after he is gone.

My deepest sympathy goes to every member of his family and all his loved ones.

Mr. FEIGHAN. Mr. Speaker, our valued colleague and friend, FRANCIS E. WALTER, has passed from this world of travail to his eternal reward. We are saddened by his death which takes from our ranks a man of strong convictions, a man of determined purpose, a man who held an unswerving devotion to his country, a man richly endowed with the qualities of raw courage and a man whose commitment to the rule of law as the heartstone of American democracy was total. "TAD," as he was affectionately known to so many of his colleagues, labored in the arena of political combat which he loved so much until called by his Maker to a life of eternal rest.

Thirty years ago last March 4, "TAD" WALTER came to Congress from the 15th District of Pennsylvania. During those years he served as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary. It was my privilege to serve with him on that committee for the past 20 years. He served as chairman of Subcommittee No. 1 on Immigration and Nationality for many years and for 14 of those years I sat beside him in committee meetings too numerous to recall. Most of those years were characterized by trying human problems growing out of the crisis of World War II and events in its aftermath. In the search for solutions to those problems "TAD" was always motivated by what he believed to be our best na-

tional interests. His compassion for the homeless, the persecuted and the unwanted victims of war and ruthless political systems is known to all who sought his counsel. The innocent victims of war and tyranny found in him a courageous champion of justice. Beset by the companion problems of national security rising out of the global ideological conflict his task as chairman of our subcommittee was not an easy one. Amidst controversy, impassioned plea and the doubts of an uncertain era he remained always calm, confident, and determined that a way could be found to honor our rich traditions as a land of refuge without endangering the future of our country to which he was dedicated. Standing as timeless monuments to the quality of his leadership are the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, the Refuge Relief Act of 1953, and the emergency parole program for Hungarian refugees in 1956. Many thousands of new Americans throughout the length and breadth of our country will mourn his passing and will remember him in their prayers for the blessings of liberty they and their families now enjoy.

Great is the mark of our departed colleague on the laws under which our system of self-government is preserved and strengthened. Others have spoken and more will undoubtedly speak on his remarkable career as a lawmaker and dedicated public servant. One law, in my judgment, stands out in that long record because it is identified in the public mind with the names of our departed friends, Senator McCarran and Mr. WALTER. I refer to Public Law 414, 82d Congress, known as the McCarran-Walter Act.

The public controversy which attended enactment of that law does not detract from the years of work, research, and public hearings required to bring into one codified statute all the then existing laws related to immigration and nationality policy. "TAD" was the first to admit the law with which his name is identified was not a panacea just as he had been among the first to advocate the need for a codified immigration law, for he knew that manmade laws, like the men who make them, are never perfect and that the tide of time makes change inevitable. Time and the test of experience will credit

him with bringing a large degree of legal order into a special field of highly complicated public law.

We will miss FRANCIS WALTER in the deliberations of this body where the force of his leadership was exceeded only by his concern for the preservation of American democracy. We will miss him in the work of the Judiciary Committee where his counsel, labors, and decisions over 30 years have left a distinctive mark. I will miss him as a friend. The stimulating challenge which he brought to the 20-odd years of our association will remain among my warmest memories of those eventful years.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join my colleagues here in the House of Representatives in paying respect to our late esteemed colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. I keenly feel the sadness of his passing because of the fact that he was my friend for many years.

The people of his district in Pennsylvania realized a long time ago that they truly had a great and dedicated representative as their Congressman. His loss will now be deeply felt by all the people of the 15th District of Pennsylvania. Even though Representative WALTER fulfilled the great responsibilities placed upon him by his many duties, as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Nationality of the Committee on the Judiciary, as a member of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy and as chairman of the Democratic caucus, he always remembered that his first duty and obligation was to the people who had sent him to the House of Representatives.

I shall miss "TAD" after serving with him over 19 years here in the House of Representatives.

His family has my deepest sympathy and prayers in their loss.

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow that we record the passing of our very good friend and colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

We have lost an able colleague, and his loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him. "TAD" was a humble man who had a goodness of soul and kindness of heart, always affable and congenial. He dedicated his life to the service of his country and in all problems he responded with an alacrity of a man who had become a willing servant of public duty.

I cannot attempt to grasp or sum up the aggregate of his service in public life in a few words, and it is needless.

His life comprised a term of some years and produced a record that won for him the hearty commendations of the people of our State and Nation.

He was a man with the highest concepts of citizenship and a firm believer in the principles of liberty and our American way of life. His devotion to and love of country was something to be admired; always ambitious to uphold and defend the fine ideals and traditions of our Nation.

He strove mightily to attain those objectives which he thought were for the best interests of all our people and his work in the House of Representatives was most useful and constructive.

FRANCIS was a kindly man who delighted in lifting the burdens of life from the shoulders of others, a man who made the best of life as he found it, and one who was happy when any little act or deed of his added to the lives of the rest of us.

So today it is with a feeling of deep sadness that we record his passing and remember him for the many little acts of kindness that manifested his friendship and good will toward the Members of this House.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. RIVERS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, someone has said that "he who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved will bless him. But he who loses his country loses all things and all things lost will curse him."

FRANCIS E. WALTER

FRANCIS WALTER gave his life trying to save his country. His country will bless him.

Mr. Speaker, FRANCIS WALTER was my friend, as I was his, and the word of his death came as a shock.

The Nation has lost a fine public servant. We in the Congress have lost a truly stalwart champion of the patriotic principles which made our Nation great.

FRANCIS WALTER was a strong, courageous exponent of those things in which he believed.

But as firm as he was in his convictions, I never knew him to be anything but that which was without question completely fair toward those with whom he differed on principle or political convictions.

Nor could anyone doubt his sincerity or his honesty. He was a man of great moral character. He was a devout Christian, and based his ideals upon his devotion to his country and Christianity. His ideals and spirit inspired many over the years he served in the Congress.

Though his spirit and example will live on in the lives of all of us, FRANCIS WALTER will be sorely missed among his colleagues.

He was so busy filling his arduous role in the Congress, he could not find time to think of himself. In addition to representing the good people of the 15th District of Pennsylvania, as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, chairman of the Democratic patronage committee, chairman of the Democratic caucus and ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, it is no wonder that his health failed at last at age 69.

His family and loved ones can take solace in the fact that he died in service of his beloved America, and that he was one of those—

> Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
> Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
> Men who possess opinions and a will;
> Men who have honor, who will not lie.

He died trying to save America. All America will bless him.

Mr. HORAN. It is a sad privilege to join my colleagues in paying tribute to a man who I think was as fine a man as ever sat in this body. All of us respected him. He meant a lot to the augustness of this House of Representatives.

There is one facet of "TAD" WALTER's life that has always impressed me, and that is the way he got along with all of his committee employees. I was impressed with their devotion to him, the good work they did. I know, because I spoke to him about it, that when "TAD" WALTER went to the hospital he had on his mind taking time on the floor to pay tribute to one of the finest reading clerks the House of Representatives ever had, George Maurer. "TAD" brought him down from Pennsylvania. All of us missed him. Perhaps one of these days we will take time out to pay tribute to George Maurer, who was one of "TAD" WALTER's employees.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, I feel a very personal loss in the passage of my friend, "TAD" WALTER. "TAD" WALTER and I came to this body together on March 4, 1933. We were among the large class of 164 who came to this House in the 73d Congress—151 of those Members had never served before, while 13 were former Members who had returned in that class after having missed one or more previous sessions. At the time of his unfortunate passing, he and I were the only two of that group still serving in the House.

Mr. Speaker, I should like very much to associate myself with the remarks made by others here today in their high evaluation of the man, our former colleague, FRANCIS WALTER, and of the service that he rendered in this House, to his district, his State, and, above all, to his Nation.

For more than three decades, FRANCIS WALTER has served in this House as a Representative from the great State of Pennsylvania with distinction, with patriotism, and with political courage.

Mr. Speaker, he carved for himself a niche in history in a numerically large body where prominence is difficult to achieve. Unlike other numerically smaller bodies, a man,

to gain public recognition and honor, must have outstanding ability. Although he served for more than 30 years, he only comparatively recently became chairman of a committee of this House where seniority plays such a prominent role. And then, that came as a result of the creation of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House as a standing committee. But, notwithstanding this, it was in the Judiciary Committee, of which he was the ranking member, that he rendered yeoman service to the country and its institutions.

Possessed of a brilliant mind, he was effective in the legislative considerations of that committee. But, Mr. Speaker, possibly his most outstanding characteristic was his political courage. He never hesitated to oppose those in high places even in his own party when he thought they were wrong.

Surely, the House has lost a valuable Member and our sympathy goes out to his loved ones.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, I have been a personal friend and close associate of Congressman FRANCIS WALTER for the past 15 years. I had the privilege of serving with him on two committees, the House Committee on the Judiciary and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Besides almost daily contact on the floor, it had become a custom for us to have private heart-to-heart talks at least once a week.

As a part of our committee work I traveled abroad with "TAD" WALTER on two occasions and we traveled together rather extensively over the length and breadth of this country. These personal and extended contacts and travels gave me a rare opportunity to know Congressman WALTER, the man, the lawyer, the parliamentarian, and the legislator.

"TAD" WALTER was a man of integrity, a brilliant lawyer, and an outstanding parliamentarian and legislator. To mention just two, the McCarran-Walter Act and the Administrative Procedures Act are monuments to his legislative craftsmanship.

I learned more from him about parliamentary law and the art of legislation than from any other source or in any book.

"TAD" WALTER had a great mind, a tremendous drive, and an innate talent for leadership. As I said on the floor recently on the occasion of his birthday, he was one of the most courageous men I ever met and I have never known him to run away from an issue or to run out on a friend.

On my last visit with him at the Georgetown Hospital we talked about baseball, football, legislation, politics and everything except his own sad condition. Before leaving the room, however, I asked, "TAD, is there anything I can do for you?" And he replied, "No, there is nothing either you or anyone else can do for me, but I am ready for it. And, Ed, let me give you this piece of advice. Just continue to be yourself."

"TAD" was always true to himself whether walking with kings or talking to the crowds.

Now he is gone and we his colleagues, his district, his State and his country will miss him ever so much. I extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and to his faithful and devoted administrative assistant, Ruth Miskell.

May God have mercy on his good soul and may God help me to be myself as I share and carry on even a small part of his heavy burden on earth.

Mr. JOHANSEN. Mr. Speaker, it was said by the admirers of a great American and a great Democrat of another day—Grover Cleveland—that they loved him for the enemies he had made.

Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, a great American and a great Democrat, merits this same high tribute.

Perhaps it is a measure of the effectiveness with which "TAD" WALTER fought for the causes in which he believed that even in death he is not entirely spared the venom and spite which his devotion to duty brought him from some sources in his lifetime.

Thus one Washington news story since his passing, referring in a slighting and derisive vein to his service as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said that Congressman WALTER was "obsessed with internal security."

Countless Americans, I am sure, will regard this intended slur as a badge of honor.

The internal security of the United States, in this dangerous and conspiratorial age of Communist subversion and aggression, was indeed and rightfully a profound concern of FRANCIS WALTER—and to that security he made monumental contributions.

Let those of us who continue for a time in positions of responsibility be as diligent and faithful in the discharge of our own stewardship.

I forbear to speak further of our distinguished and lamented colleague, my chairman, and my friend. I was honored—as we have all been honored—to know and serve with him. I extend my sympathies to those who survive.

May FRANCIS WALTER rest in peace. And his works do truly follow him.

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, the Lord in His wisdom has taken from us one of our outstanding leaders, FRANCIS E. WALTER, a patriot and statesman who has contributed much to the welfare of the citizens of the United States of America.

We pause to pay honor and tribute to this great American. Throughout his lifetime he has always been considered a man among men. It was his privilege to be a leader and that leadership has left its imprint on the destiny of America. Thirty years of devotion to the legislative field was just one contribution that he made.

Prior to his acceptance of his responsibilities as a Member of the House of Representatives he had proven to the rest of the world that he was a true loyal dedicated person at every opportunity and was in favor of our orderly process.

When any action threatened the welfare of the Nation he was the first to speak out. When his services were needed in the Armed Forces he was a volunteer. These characteristics were appreciated by those who really understood his desire to preserve the American way of life.

The span of life of each individual on this earth is indeed short. The Master in His wisdom determines the eternal call. FRANCIS E. WALTER throughout his short life was resolute and had a clear understanding of principles. His acts, conduct, and deeds will long be remembered and we, in the House of Representatives, were blessed in having a man of his strong character among us. He will be missed for many years to come. I extend my sympathy to the family and his loved ones.

Mr. SCHADEBERG. Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt that today much of the conversations in the halls will include many personal expressions of regret and sorrow over the fact that tomorrow we will say a final farewell to our dear friend and respected colleague FRANCIS WALTER. Some will express their regrets by saying that we will be burying our friend. I should like to remind the House, however, that we will be laying in its final resting place only the bodily vehicle which has served this great patriot and son of God so ably through the past 69 years. Mr. WALTER no longer dwells among us in the flesh. He has been called by God to receive his eternal reward and has left behind an empty tomb, final and visible evidence that he has dwelt among us for a time. While his colleagues who knew him cannot quench the desire to say a word of testimony in his behalf, yet in a larger sense, he needs no one to speak for him; for he has, as all of us must, spoken vividly, colorfully, and with a depth of meaning words of others could not convey, in his own behalf. Surely nothing we could say here or do here could alter the circumstances, regarding Mr. WALTER, in which we find ourselves today. He has spoken ably with his own life. Nothing we could say here

can add to or detract from the high esteem in which he is held by those who knew him intimately.

Though we shall miss his bodily presence, his wise counsel, his intelligent judgment, his warm smile, his great spirit which underlies all the attributes men could in honesty shower upon him will continue to permeate the Halls of Congress and will serve as a constant reminder of our privileges and responsibilities as freemen.

Last week many of us stood on sacred ground made hallowed by the memories of our honored dead who fell in battle in our Nation's wars to preserve the cause of freedom. All the great words describing their sacrifices and their dedication, their love for freedom and for country, could be ascribed to the one in whose memory we pause today for truly this man gave his life in service in war and in peace to the high and noble purposes for which our Nation stands. I am sure that as FRANCIS E. WALTER passes in review before those who have entered the Haven of Eternal Rest, he will receive perhaps the most precious ovation of all in the simple words "Well done, because of you, we who have given our lives in battle have not died in vain."

These words by Georgia Harkness have special significance as they are applied to our departed colleague:

A giant pine, magnificent and old,
Stood stanch against the sky and all around
Shed beauty, grace and power. Within its fold
Birds safely reared their young. The velvet ground
Beneath was gentle, and the cooling shade
Gave cheer to passers-by. Its towering arms
A landmark stood, erect and unafraid,
As if to say, "Fear naught from life's alarms."
It fell one day. Where it had dauntless stood
Was loneliness and void. But men who passed
Paid tribute—said, "To know this life was good.
It left its mark on me. Its work stands fast."
And so it lives. Such life no bonds can hold—
This giant pine, magnificent and old.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, this great and historic Chamber, with the other body, constituting the Congress of the United States, is the heart of the legislative life of our country. This Chamber is hallowed by the service and memories of Members of the past who contributed to the preservation and the strengthening of our country.

Today we honor one of the great Members of this body of all time, one who during his 30 years of service in this body contributed to the maximum extent humanly possible by word and deed and action, to the strengthening and to the progress of our beloved country, our beloved late friend, FRANCIS WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS WALTER did not take the American heritage for granted. He considered it precious, not to be used like a spendthrift, but to keep alive, to nourish it, and to contribute to the proud traditions that he and we inherited.

I was with FRANCIS WALTER a few hours before he died; he was not conscious. I had visited with him on a number of occasions while he was in the hospital. He was still looking forward to the day when he would return to this body and continue to make his marked contribution to the progress and to the strengthening of our beloved country.

FRANCIS WALTER was a confidant and adviser of Presidents, Speakers, legislators. He was both great and good. We have lost a great American, an outstanding legislator, a warrior in the legislative service of our country and also in time of war.

While we shall miss him, we will always remember with treasured minds his charm, his grace, his strength, his ability, and his contributions not only to the stability and strength of this body but to the stability, strength, and progress of our beloved country.

FRANCIS WALTER was one of the truly great men who has ever served in the entire history of our country in the Congress of the United States. In his passing our country has lost one of its outstanding legislators, and I have lost a personal friend. To his loved ones left behind I extend my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. CURTIN. Mr. Speaker, the passing of FRANCIS E. WALTER takes from this body and from among us, as individual Members, one of Pennsylvania's most outstanding sons and a man admired by everyone who knew him.

Our colleague goes to his eternal reward following a life dedicated to his country and to his State. He left a tremendous record of accomplishments in this distinguished body and I am very proud and honored to have known him and to have served in this body with him. The deliberations of this body will henceforth miss a voice which was always respected and which spoke out often for those principles which have made this country great.

This is a day of great sorrow to the United States and to Pennsylvania and we shall all miss "TAD" WALTER very much.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, when one loses a personal friend it is difficult to say anything that will do much to fill the void. "TAD" WALTER was a man who wanted to do things for people. Last fall he came to my district to help me in my campaign. When I urged and pleaded with him not to come because I knew he was not feeling well, he said, "Nonsense," and of course he came. Many famous people have spoken in eastern Ohio. I think of all those who have been there I will probably consider his speech as one of the greatest. He was billed with a great deal of fanfare and publicity in the newspapers as the chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, but he spoke only briefly about the work of that committee.

I recall that he said, "I would hope America could resist not only the subversives on the left but the radical extremists on the right, and go down the middle road of freedom which made America great."

He spent the night at my home, and we spent the next morning driving around eastern Ohio. He was thrilled and happy to be with one of his friends as was I to have him there.

I always from the first day I came here was proud to call him a friend. He was helpful to me as he was to dozens, yes, hundreds, of new Members on boths sides of the aisle. His counsel was available. He never forced it on you but it was always there if you requested it.

I would say that those of us who have been here for many years will miss him because he always had something to contribute when you sought his advice.

His name will be remembered in this Hall as long as Congress exists as one of the men who loved the Congress, who enjoyed working as a Congressman, who made the Congress the great institution that it is.

My sympathy goes out to his loved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened to learn of the death of Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Mr. WALTER was an outstanding Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, very much interested in the welfare of his State and his country.

He was the eighth ranking Member of the Congress of the United States, having served over 30 years, which in itself is an exceptional achievement.

Congressman WALTER once told reporters that the 1961–62 session would be his last, but he had such an intense desire to continue his congressional work, and with the permission of his doctor, he ran again for the 88th Congress. Less than 2 weeks ago, Dr. Crain announced that Congressman WALTER was suffering from leukemia.

Even then, Mr. WALTER said:

> With the help of God and my physician, I hope to sufficiently recover and to resume my congressional duties.

Mr. WALTER worked with the same intensity in Congress, hard working and able, serving his country with integrity and distinction.

He was very kind and considerate, and will be greatly missed by all of us.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. At this time, I extend my sympathy to his family and loved ones. They will miss him as we, Members of Congress, will miss him. I am very happy to have had the honor to have served with FRANCIS WALTER and I am sure that my life and career as a public servant was strengthened by knowing him.

"TAD" as we knew him was, I believe, an extremist. He was a man who possessed great courage—to the high degree of fearlessness. He faced all issues armed with this courage and fearlessness. Yet, under this facade he was deeply conscious of, and deeply hurt by, those who challenged his many motives—his faith in his ideals, in his efforts, in his hope for peoples. He would seek out those who misunderstood his beliefs and endeavor to explain his purposes and motives. It was fortunate, under these circumstances, that he possessed a keen sense of humor and used this sense of humor to convey his many messages.

"TAD" WALTER possessed great ability and capacity for work. He was a serious person. He bore his many responsibilities as one of the leaders in the House of Representatives and, as a leader, I am sure he will be missed not only by his district, but by his State of Pennsylvania and the Nation. I pray that God will guide him and bless him in his eternal home.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Morgan] and other Members of the House today in expressing our deep sympathy to the family and loved ones of our late colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable "TAD" WALTER.

Seven years ago when I came to the House of Representatives as a new Republican Member from the State of West Virginia, the firm hand of FRANCIS WALTER, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, reached out and touched me after only 21 days of service in this House. It was at our initial meeting of the

House Judiciary Committee that he learned that I had been a student at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. This was his hometown. Our friendship began to grow. Several days ago the Members of the House met and paid special tribute to Congressman WALTER on his 69th birthday. It was interesting to me to witness the warmth and the feeling this House had for this leading Member of the Congress especially as it was expressed by individual Members on both sides of the aisle. I think I might be a good example as one of our membership who can testify to the fact that TAD WALTER in his way made himself felt on both sides of the aisle in this great Chamber. He taught me there is no such thing as a middle aisle as a dividing line between the political parties here. At a time, so very recent in my own political past, the membership of the opposition party gathered in great array against me, and one friend and confidant, FRANCIS WALTER, he a Democrat, gave me the courage, the strength, and the advice to continue whatever the odds might be. Not only was he my confidant, but he was my benefactor, and as a result of his guidance and wisdom I prevailed in that particular political undertaking.

Mr. Speaker, I worked with FRANCIS WALTER, as everyone in this House did, in one way or the other. Perhaps not so intimately as some, but very closely in many respects. I traveled with him widely throughout the world as we worked together on the Subcommittee on Immigration and Nationality of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I watched his guiding hand on the Inter-Governmental Committee on European Migration. I noticed and applauded the reverence that the members of the some 28 nations of this International Refugee Committee had for him and who appreciated the work of this great American.

Mr. Speaker, as I have said, some several days ago the Members of this body met and paid their respects on his birthday. As I heard each of those Members, some of long years' standing and some of very few months' service in this Chamber, express their friendship and their glad tidings to

him at that time, I felt what depth of a man this individual must be to have made his personality and his presence so intimately known to all of us regardless of the number of years which we had served with him.

Mr. Speaker, for me to join with the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Morgan] and say that I have lost a true friend, a close friend, one whom I dare say during the number of years I might be privileged to continue to serve in this body, I shall not merit the opportunity of knowing another so well or with so great a personal affection, is most difficult.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure America has lost one of its great statesmen, the world has lost a man who was genuinely concerned with the trials and tribulations of the unfortunate. I have personally lost a deep, deep personal friend, and I extend my sympathy to his family and to his loved ones.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to express my deep-felt sorrow in the loss of our colleague, "TAD" WALTER, and extend my sympathy to the members of his family who are bereaved by the loss of this great man.

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of serving for over 20 years in this body with Congressman WALTER. I could not begin to tell of the many favors which he has done for me, nor could I recount the many times that I went to him seeking advice on various subjects.

Mr. Speaker, I felt that he was a sincere, dedicated man, and a most capable man in the important positions which he held. After his election to the chairmanship of the Committee on Un-American Activities, I felt that he brought to that committee a sense of purpose and a sense of steadiness which it had not had in previous years. From that time on I felt constrained to support the appropriations for this committee. I felt that in many instances "TAD" WALTER was maligned by people who did not understand him and who did not really know the character of this man.

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of sitting in the Speaker's chair for 3 days as chairman of the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union during the debate on the so-called Walter-McCarran bill. I listened to the debate on the floor. There was one point which struck me with a great deal of concern. A great deal of the criticism of that particular bill was directed toward segments of the bill which were in effect brought together and codified under this one piece of legislation. Our naturalization and immigration laws and provisions were scattered throughout the context of all kinds of legislation. Many of its provisions came about through riders on appropriations bills and small acts of different kinds pertaining to the subject of immigration and naturalization. I would say at least 80 or 90 percent of the Walter-McCarran bill was the bringing together of these various bits of legislation scattered throughout the code into one place where we who would be interested in an immigration problem could find and study the code provisions thereof.

Yet, it seemed like in every one of these areas that were codified, that were brought together, people who objected to the provisions of that particular section of the act cast blame and criticism upon the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Congressman WALTER.

I felt, first, that he did a great job in bringing together this scattered act throughout the Code into one place; and second, I thought many of the provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act were timely, and I think specifically at this time of the liberalization of the law in regard to the Japanese-American citizens of California and other States which gave the right of citizenship to their parents who were not born in the United States. These rights were given in appreciation to the Japanese-Americans who served in our armed services during the war with great honor.

I voted for that bill and have defended the bill in the main, although there were some provisions I did not agree with. I think a great deal of criticism brought against Congressman WALTER was by people who did not understand exactly what that bill contained. But I sat for 3 days listening to its discussion, and I was convinced it was a good bill, and I voted for it.

We have lost a man of great stature, a man who brought dignity to the Congress, one who was known far and wide for his sympathy and understanding of the younger Members of the Congress.

I regret my words are inadequate to express the deep feeling I have at the loss which we have suffered. I know the members of my own delegation, who were great friends of Mr. WALTER, share this view. At this time I know that one of his closest friends, the gentleman from California [Mr. Sheppard], the dean of the California delegation, who is prevented from being here today by matters beyond his control, would rise and state the same sentiments I have expressed. We have lost a great and good friend.

Mrs. FRANCES P. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, in FRANCIS WALTER'S death this House and this country has suffered a grievous loss.

It was not my good fortune to serve closely with him, but I had many opportunities to experience his graciousness, his readiness to help not only his colleagues but all who went to him for help.

I had occasion also to see and to feel the steel-like quality that was so much a part of him. Whatever touched the security of his country was to him his first duty. We did not always agree—why should we?—but at such moments one felt the quality of the man more strongly than usual. His fairness, his courage, his constant determination to give unstintingly of himself.

It has been a great privilege to serve with him in this House, for which I am grateful. His going leaves us sorrowing, yet deeply grateful for the example he has been and always will be. Such men are rare, not to be replaced. Yet he has left so much behind him for us to emulate that we should feel enriched by his living, not deprived by his death.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, the Congress has lost one of its most valued Members. The name of FRANCIS WALTER would be one of those at the top of nearly every list if the Congress were asked to compile a listing of those most valuable, most needed, and most appreciated. The death of this distinguished public servant leaves a void that is wide and deep. Few men have been as universally admired by his colleagues or will be missed as greatly.

FRANCIS WALTER was a man of courage and a man of character. He was a man of dedication; a man who could be sincere in his convictions, but who could be kindly toward the convictions of others. That is one of the reasons he had friends, close friends, on both sides of the aisle and in every school of thought.

The touch of greatness was upon him, but he wore it gracefully. He knew how to be firm, but his firmness could be blessed with kindness. He did not aspire to a position of leadership in the House, but he exercised leadership through the affection, regard, and respect which every Member held for him.

The death of FRANCIS WALTER has taken a great American and a great statesman from our midst. There are not many who can truly be classified as such. He fitted the mold to perfection. The memory of FRANCIS WALTER will be a guiding beacon for performance in public office of the highest order.

My delegation joins me in expressing deep and earnest sympathy for the members of his family in their great bereavement.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, I cannot say that I was a personal friend of Mr. WALTER. That, of course, is my own loss because I never got to know him that well. As a younger Member of the House, I, of course, treated him with the respect he deserved; as a matter of fact, I always referred to him as "Mr. WALTER" or "Mr. Chairman." It was not my good fortune to know him well enough to call him by the names that have been used here today.

On three occasions in the last session I had the opportunity to speak to him. Inasmuch as my interests were so close to his in the field of subversion and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, they concerned these matters. I well recall one particular incident because I was somewhat nettled by something that had been done. He was kindly; he was interested; he was helpful. As we conversed near the doors, I saw one of the more important Members call to him saying, "FRANCIS, come here a moment." Being a younger Member, I thought perhaps he would leave and probably he should have, but he spent 5 more minutes talking to me, explaining the points I had brought to his attention.

That rather impressed me as a younger Member; that is, he had the time to answer questions—yes, even complaints of his much junior colleagues. I have a particular loss in that I came into this session, the 88th Congress, with high hopes of serving under such a great chairman. Unfortunately, every meeting of our committee so far this year has not been headed by the man whom we honor today. I say this in no way disparaging the great ability of the new chairman but merely because I had so looked forward to working with Mr. WALTER. So, I feel a personal loss, and it will never be my opportunity now to be a personal friend of Mr. WALTER.

I had looked forward to the appointment on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, looking to a closer relationship with this very great man. Now, unfortunately, that relationship will never come to pass. So, as a younger Member, who stood in awe and respect of this great man, I personally want to extend my sympathies to the family and to state that officially, as a member of this important committee, a void has been created that will never be filled. However, we can only do what he would have wanted and that is to continue his work in this committee and endeavor to uphold the very lofty and high traditions set down by this very great man. Longfellow put it well when he wrote:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

His footprints were deep; they were steady of purpose and they pointed so clearly that we, his successors, though never filling them, can at least continue in the direction of his noble and untiring efforts.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for yielding. I do not know what more can be said of FRANCIS WALTER that has not already been said. I got to know him the very first term that I was in the Congress, and I have known him rather intimately ever since that time, some 18 years.

"TAD" WALTER was a kindly person who took an interest in new Members of Congress, and I found when I came here that he was always available for consultation, and his advice was always sound. We are going to miss him in this House more than we think at this time. Sometimes we did not always see eye to eye on things, but as has been so fittingly said, this is as it should be. I want to join my other colleagues in conveying to his loved ones my sincere sympathy. The State of Pennsylvania has lost one of its fairest sons.

Mr. BRUCE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for yielding to me. Before I ever came to the House of Representatives or, frankly, ever even thought of seeking to attain this office, as a man working in the news media, I had learned to respect and honor the character and the work of our late colleague. I had no idea upon being elected to Congress that I would be assigned as a member of the committee chaired by our distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania. I can say that the 2 years, or a little better than 2 years, that I have had the privilege of serving on that committee with Mr. WALTER, only served to enhance and strengthen my admiration for this great leader in the Congress.

There are many things that one could say about him—his humility; as the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Ashbrook]

pointed out, his willingness to take time with new Members. I recall the day after I was assigned to the House Committee on Un-American Activities I went to the chairman's office expecting to spend only 3 or 4 minutes. He spent over an hour with me talking about some of the problems of the committee, and some of the attacks that had been launched against the committee. This was one side of this man.

I think all of us who are relatively new here are aware of his expertness in the field of parliamentary law. When a very particularly sticky piece of legislation was before the Committee of the Whole House we all recognized that almost without exception the Speaker would ask Mr. WALTER to become the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House. Never once did he falter or hesitate in his fairness. Under his leadership on the Committee on Un-American Activities there were no party lines. There were no Republicans and no Democrats as such on that committee. It was a cause he had undertaken. He knew where he was going and he provided the leadership that kept the committee on target. He was taller than his critics. He stood above them. He studied more diligently on the subject matter than many of those who, through ignorance, through lack of information, were prone to attack.

Last week a minister was in my office only a couple of hours after he had spent some time with our honored late colleague. This minister told me of the last words as he went out of the hospital room. He turned back to Chairman WALTER and said, "Don't let your faith falter, 'TAD.'" He said that Mr. WALTER's reply was, "I have always had strong faith in the Lord throughout my entire life. It has only become stronger during these months when I knew that there was not too much time left."

What words are adequate to thoroughly express our admiration, our gratitude, our deep feelings for this great statesman? Perhaps one verse of Scripture:

Study to shew thyself approved unto God; a workman who needeth not to be ashamed.

The late chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, our colleague, had no reason to be ashamed of any part of his service to his country. He was a great man. I only hope that if the Lord permits I can just begin to touch some of the greatness he showed to us.

Mr. RHODES of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I rise to pay tribute to the memory of my good friend and respected colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS WALTER.

"TAD" WALTER's death is an irreplaceable loss to Pennsylvania and the Nation. Few other Members of the House possessed his great understanding for the concerns and problems of his colleagues or his skill as a masterful parliamentarian and leader of men. As dean of the Pennsylvania Democratic delegation to the Congress he was a tireless worker for the many fine legislative programs that have benefited his State and his country during his long tenure in the Congress.

"TAD" WALTER served the neighboring 15th District of Pennsylvania in the Congress for over 30 years. During my 15 years service in the Congress it was my privilege to work closely with and come to know and admire this truly remarkable man.

"TAD" WALTER's love for his country knew no bounds. As a bitter foe of communism and as one who intimately recognized its dangers to our free way of life, he presided over the House Committee on Un-American Activities with dedication and fairness to all. As a result of his long familiarity and expertise with immigration matters, "TAD" WALTER was primarily responsible for admitting thousands of homeless refugees from Communist tyranny into the United States during the troubled years following World War II.

I join with his family and friends in sharing their grief and sorrow at the loss of this truly irreplaceable servant of his country and the people.

Mr. MacGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I had the good fortune in January of 1961 to be assigned an office on the third floor of the Old House Office Building only one suite removed from that occupied by FRANCIS WALTER. Later in the month of January it was my good fortune to be assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary of the U.S. House of Representatives on which our late distinguished colleague was the ranking majority member.

The benefits which I have enjoyed by reason of these two fortuitous circumstances will remain with me as long as I live.

I feel sure that those who had the good fortune to serve longer than I with FRANCIS WALTER can tell many stories similar to the one I shall now relate. During the spring of 1961, I became concerned about some of the immigration problems facing our country; I walked into Mr. WALTER's office, seeking just a few minutes of his valuable time to set me straight on some of the history of America's immigration legislation. Like the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Bruce] I was accorded not just a few minutes, but close to an hour. And during that hour I received the most lucid analysis of America's immigration problems, the free world's refugee problems, and of FRANCIS WALTER's contribution to the solution of those problems that I am sure I shall ever be privileged to hear.

I am pleased to join with my colleagues today in expressing to the family of FRANCIS WALTER and to all those who were privileged to know him my feeling of the great loss which our country and indeed the free world has suffered in his passing.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I, too, would like to join my colleagues in an expression of heartfelt lament at the passing of our colleague, FRANCIS WALTER, with whom I had the privilege of serving as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, for some 9 years.

"TAD" WALTER was one of the greatest, most conscientious and most understanding Members I have ever had the privilege of sharing friendship with in the House of Representatives. Having had the privilege of serving with him has made service in this House an even greater privilege.

If in this House we were to do, as they do with football teams, select "All Americans," FRANCIS WALTER, in my opinion, would unquestionably have been chosen the All-American Congressman. He was a team player. He was a great leader.

I remember well a number of legislative matters on which he and I conferred from time to time. I, too, am aware of the amount of time he was willing to give to the junior Members of the House in consideration of legislative matters, and his untiring efforts to assist in the passage of bills in which he believed. I refer specifically to the closing of the FBI files as the result of the Jencks decision, the amendments to the Smith Act which were passed during the last session of Congress, and others which came from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Probably the world's greatest authority on immigration matters—I refer as well to his crowning achievement, the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952, the first major revision of immigration laws in a generation.

It was a privilege to serve with a great man such as FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in their expressions of regret over the passing of FRANCIS WALTER. The Nation has lost a great man and one who has done much to shape history since he first became a Member of the Congress.

He was, by nature, a quiet man and preferred to do a great amount of his work behind the scenes and through personal discussions. Of course, when the occasion required it, we recall him as a forceful and dynamic speaker. History will record that whatever his choice of methods, his results were

most impressive; and much fine legislation would not now be on the books had he not been with us to guide it.

Many traits distinguish Members of this body. We have watched them come and go; and we recall those factors which, to us, made them great. However, there is one that it seems to me shines out above them all in these great men and that is their intense humanity and their sympathetic understanding of our problems and the problems of our people. Coupled with these, there is always a willingness to be of assistance and to give to others of us the helping hand which means so much and which endears to us those generous souls who give it.

I have in mind an occasion some 2 years ago when a patriotic group of Galveston citizens asked me to secure the services of an outstanding speaker to discuss Americanism. I could think of no one better qualified to advise as to such a speaker than my old and dear friend, "TAD" WALTER. I asked him who he thought could and would do the job for me and my hometown people. He thought about it for a few moments and then he said: "Clark, I will take care of that myself."

He did so; and then he generously remained over another day in order to speak to our high school students.

In the coming years, as I recall the many fine things that "TAD" WALTER did, I shall always have uppermost in my mind the recollection of this generous act.

My sympathy goes to his widow and his daughter. I hope that they will be consoled through the knowledge that Congress is a better place because "TAD" WALTER walked here with us and we are better men because of our association with him.

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, FRANCIS E. WALTER has been classified by some as unpredictable but all agree that he was a man of honor and brought distinction to the House of Representatives by his strong character and firm belief in the fundamental principles of Americanism. It was not easy to get to know "TAD" WALTER, unless one really sought his

friendship, and then the way was not difficult. Few people really recognized the high intellectual character of this man who in his student days maintained high rank in his studies. Although a lawyer by profession, he had a firm grasp on the intricate problems of the banking profession and his wise judgment and sound philosophy were frequently sought.

He was loyal in his many friendships, and his friendships were lasting and deep because of his sincerity. He would not hesitate to tell his friends just what he thought about any problem irrespective of what his friends' views might be. He explained the truth as he saw it in a firm but kindly spirit, which never jeopardized any friendship that he enjoyed. His judgment was sound and his reasoning based on solid ground, free from arrogance. He listened to the arguments of all sides, separating the dross from the gold in his conclusions.

As a legislator he had few equals and his strength in such matters was based on the solid cornerstones of enlightened thinking and rugged Americanism. He believed in the Constitution of the United States, he promoted liberty and justice, and he had no toleration for any who would undermine these American principles. He was not afraid of criticism because he believed in what he stood for and was fearless in the support of his ideals.

I offer my sympathy to his loved ones and I cannot help but feel that they must find great comfort and pride in the life of such a man. As a friend I will miss the stimulating qualities of his outstanding character and his enthusiasm for all that was honest and of good report.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, it is with sorrow that I join my colleagues today in recalling the memory of our former Member from Pennsylvania, FRANCIS E. WALTER.

We mourn today the passing of one whose career spanned the great international and domestic issues of this century.

Many great events have taken place since FRANCIS WALTER joined this body during the 73d Congress.

His reelection to every Congress since then was an indication of the measure of respect held for him by the good people of Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Pike Counties in Pennsylvania.

In all instances, Mr. Speaker, he worked from the individual position of personal integrity.

A veteran of both World War I and II, he knew what service to his country meant. He worked long and hard hours in committee, Mr. Speaker, for what he felt to be the betterment of this Nation.

It would be unfair for me to say at this time that I agreed with the gentleman most of the time, because this would not be true. My views of our immigration policies differed markedly from his but it is a remarkable fact of this body that we can disagree and still respect.

I repeat this respect today, Mr. Speaker, at a time when the gentleman is resting peacefully after years of hard work for the country that he loved. This House has lost a great leader. I join in extending my deepest sympathy to his family and multitude of friends.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I rise to join our colleagues in paying tribute to the late FRANCIS E. WALTER, an outstanding Representative of the State of Pennsylvania.

It was my privilege to know "TAD" WALTER for more than 10 years. The longer I knew him and worked with him the deeper my respect and admiration for him became. Not only was he a man of firm conviction, but also he was a man dedicated to the principles in which he believed and he had the courage to carry out those convictions even when faced with the strongest of opposition.

Few Members of this august body have been accorded the respect that "TAD" WALTER knew from both legislative friend and legislative foe.

He served well his State and our Nation. He will be greatly missed in this House of Representatives. He was a very able legislator; he was a distinguished parliamentarian; and he was a great American.

He has left to us as a testimonial of his effective service many sound laws in many fields. But he will probably be remembered in history for two major efforts: his cosponsorship of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and his chairmanship of the House Un-American Activities Committee. For his exceptional work with this committee, the entire country owes him a debt of gratitude.

We have lost a true friend and a distinguished public servant.

To his family, his constituents, his State, and his many friends, I express my deepest sympathy.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. It is my wish to join my colleagues today in paying tribute to one of the finest men it has been my privilege to know since serving in the House of Representatives, FRANCIS E. WALTER. He was an outstanding American, a fine legislator, and a cherished friend. I will miss his counsel as will the entire membership of this Congress. His contributions to this body will be his lasting memorial.

Mr. EVINS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues from Pennsylvania and others in paying brief but sincere tribute to the life and memory of our dear colleague and beloved friend, the late Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. Congressman WALTER was one of the most outstanding Members of this House and he will be sorely missed.

"TAD" WALTER recently completed 30 years of distinguished service in the Congress to his district, State, and Nation. He held many important assignments in the Congress and always discharged his duties tirelessly and effectively.

He was elected Speaker pro tempore in the 81st Congress, appointed Speaker pro tempore in the 82d Congress, and served as the chairman of the Democratic caucus in the 81st, 87th, and 88th Congresses. Since the 84th Congress he has served with distinction as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee; as chairman of the Speaker's Committee on Personnel and also served as chairman of two important Judiciary subcommittees.

It has been my privilege to serve with him as a member of the patronage committee and during my service with him in this capacity my already great love, respect and admiration for this noble American was increased and strengthened.

Mr. Speaker, "TAD" WALTER was a courageous Member of Congress who stood strongly and openly for what he believed to be right. He was a great and effective legislator. The McCarran-Walter Act and many other national laws stand as monuments to his legislative skill. He was a dedicated public servant who served well and commanded the love and respect of his colleagues and his Nation. He was a great American, whose absence from this Chamber will certainly be felt. He will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to Mrs. Walter and the members of his family.

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, we are joined today in common grief over the loss of one who was a stalwart among us, and who as much as any other on the contemporary scene did his part to arouse us to an awareness of the hovering menace that would destroy us.

Zealots for the preservation of the American way are too often neglectful of the rights of others but our late lamented brother was always careful to see that the accused who stood before him were accorded every protection under law. And he did not allow himself to be swayed from his appointed course by threats and vilification. Verily, Mr. Speaker, here was a man whom we can all be proud to claim as a fellow worker in the legislative vineyard.

"Tad" Walter was a kind man and one who never hesitated to go out of his way to do a political or personal favor even though the petitioner was not of his political party. Indeed, I can personally attest to many kindnesses enjoyed at his hands and the solid support he always received from both parties indicated the high regard in which he was held by his constituents without regard to partisan labels.

Our departed colleague was a veteran of the First World War and, in my presence, was presented with awards and decorations from both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Among the veterans of America he stood as their sure champion in the cause of ridding our Nation of those who would destroy her and his memory will be kept forever green in the hearts of all who are enlisted in the endless war against subversion. May the eternal God keep his soul in lasting peace.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, contemplating the subject of the immortality of the soul of man, Victor Hugo wrote:

> The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight, opens on the dawn.

Feeling in that manner, too, as I do, about the mortal's transition to the other side of eternity, I think that Hugo continued most eloquently to express a fundamental truth when, referring to the individual who has lived fully and usefully and fruitfully here among mankind, he added:

> When that person goes down to the grave he can say, "I have finished my day's work," but not that "I have finished my life."

For, Mr. Speaker, his day's work "will begin again the next morning." And that is so because, in truth and in fact, "we shall live again."

There is not the slightest doubt that the noble spirit of our dear friend, the Honorable Francis E. Walter—a great and good man, and an outstanding Congressman, in the fullest sense of the meaning of those designations—lives among us today, here in this body where he served with such

high merit and rare distinction over a period of three decades. And there is no doubt, either, that so long as we shall live—those of us, his colleagues, who were blessed over the years by his friendship and influence and counsel—his spirit shall continue to illuminate and serve to strengthen our lives.

It was only a few days ago, Mr. Speaker, that many of us had the opportunity of paying tribute to "TAD," as we fondly addressed him with warm affection, when he was approaching, in his final days of life here on earth, his 69th birthday anniversary; so, as for myself, I shall not undertake again today to recount some of the innumerable sterling qualities and characteristics of his life and his work that were reviewed in those birthday greeting messages.

Let it suffice, in this hour of personal grief, for me to say that "TAD" WALTER left the imprint of his interest and efforts and ability upon much of our Nation's progress during his 30 years of service in the Congress. Our Nation is much the stronger because of "TAD" WALTER, and the world is indeed a better place in which to live because he lived in it.

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing deep and heartfelt sympathy to our dear friend's bereaved surviving loved ones. May God's grace sustain and strengthen them.

And may "TAD" WALTER's immortal soul rest in peace.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, within several days of my having been sworn in as a Member of the 86th Congress, "TAD" WALTER came over to say "Hello" and visit with me. This action by one of the leaders of the opposite party, and the dean of the Pennsylvania delegation, impressed me very much since I had never met him before. Immediately he made me feel that we were friends by establishing the fact that we were graduates of the same prep school. Our personal friendship grew from this auspicious start.

From the very beginning I have admired "TAD" WALTER'S effective work in the Congress, particularly when he served so ably as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House

during debate on important bills. He was firm, fair, and impartial while serving in the chair. During his long service here in Congress, "TAD" has been an outstanding asset to his community and to his State. He has also been a leader within his party at the national level, which fact was recognized by his election as majority conference chairman.

This country has lost a great and good American who dedicated his life to the service of his Nation. His family can derive solace and comfort in the knowledge of this great service.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my distinguished colleague, Congressman Morgan, who succeeds the late Congressman WALTER, as the dean of the Pennsylvania delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives, in his remarks concerning the passing of our outstanding former colleague.

When I was first elected to the House I was assigned to the Judiciary Committee as the only other Pennsylvanian beside Congressman WALTER and I watched his work as chairman of Subcommittee No. 1 on Immigration and Naturalization and was greatly impressed with his proficiency and great effort in this field. I also observed his work with the Pennsylvania delegation which was consistent, cooperative, and fair. I watched him in his work which resulted in the passage of the Delaware River Compact Act and for which he is entitled to a great deal of credit.

I served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly with the Honorable Jeanette Reibman, an outstanding legislator who also had a great regard for our late colleague who was the U.S. Representative from her district. He also was very courteous to the members of the Pennsylvania delegation and was ready to give advice and suggestions on any problem.

I agree with my colleagues that we have lost a great legislator and a great American.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our beloved colleague from Pennsylvania, we and the country have experienced a loss which will long be felt. He was a giant among statesmen, a leader with the human understanding always to inspire respect and usually to inspire strong allegiance for his causes. His objectives were invariably for the strength of our country and were characterized by his strong belief in democracy and the basic good intentions of human kind. He has left a record of great achievement in legislation. His indomitable courage and persistence for the good of mankind have made for him a secure place in immortality.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the passing over the weekend of the Honorable FRANCIS WALTER.

A man who served his district, his State, and his country for many years with a thorough and unflinching dedication to his point of view, Congressman WALTER shall be missed by many.

I know that every Member of the House of Representatives will feel his loss. The passing of this veteran legislator and parliamentary expert will be mourned here by many of us—from those who worked with him on his various committees to those who came to respect his dedication to his point of view and further to those who knew him on the floor of the House as a capable legislator.

I particularly recall our departed colleague's work as one of the key Members in leading the fight to give the President discretionary powers in dealing with Communist-dominated countries.

His ability and dedication in other congressional fields also is well established.

First, we well know his work as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee and as a Member of the House of Representatives since the 73d Congress.

Second, "TAD" WALTER conceived and guided through Congress legislation which opened our doors to many displaced persons who had been driven from their homes by World War II. He also lent capable assistance to other immigration laws.

My wife joins me in expressing deep sympathy to his family. May they derive some small consolation from the knowledge that their loss is shared by his many friends.

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, I want to repeat what I have only recently had occasion to say about the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER].

When we referred to him as the gentleman from Pennsylvania, we intended more than an idle formal expression, for he was in truth a gentleman in every sense which that word connotes. As gentlemanly and as genteel as he was, he was not wanting in that quality of firmness, without which no gentleman can be a true man. That quality of firmness, born of deep dedication to principle and courage of conviction enabled him to stand steadfastly when the storms of controversy would have dislodged a lesser man.

As a ranking Member, I have been privileged to serve under his chairmanship on the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Committee on the Judiciary. Never has any chairman of any committee or any subcommittee of the House of Representatives enjoyed more universal and more unreserved respect among the members of his committee.

Congressman WALTER was not only the sponsor and the patron but the principal architect of the Walter-McCarran Act, which is generally acknowledged to be the most generous immigration and naturalization statute on the books of any modern nation of the world. He was also the moving force in the establishment of the International Committee on European Migration, which has resettled countless thousands of displaced persons, the hapless victims of tyranny and persecution.

FRANCIS E. WALTER

Perhaps no man in the history of the world has touched more lives in more remote and isolated areas of the world in a more benevolent way than has the gentleman from Pennsylvania, "TAD" WALTER.

To his family and his numberless friends, I extend my deepest sympathy. His spirit will linger long in all our hearts and will continue to influence the course of the Nation's destiny. Richly he has earned the tribute, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, in this Chamber today a place is vacant, a strong voice is stilled, because an extraordinary man has just passed from our midst.

We assemble in a period of sadness to honor a departed comrade and friend who faithfully and honorably served the people of his district and the best interest of the Nation for 30 years.

"TAD" WALTER was my personal friend and colleague for many of those 30 years. He was an able statesman, a good confidant and adviser, and his passing is a sad loss to both the State of Pennsylvania and our country. Because of his keen foresight, legislative knowledge, and untiring efforts much solid and progressive legislation has been written into the statute books.

His departure leaves a vacuum in this House that will be felt by most of us who knew him and respected him during his many valiant struggles in the interest of all people and in good government.

FRANCIS E. WALTER has gone to meet his Maker, and I am certain that he will receive much of the reward that was due him on earth. We here will miss him. The people of his home district and the State will miss him, as will this great Nation miss him.

It was a privilege and an honor to serve with him, lo, these many years. His toil on this earth has ended. May he rest in peaceful sleep.

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great personal sadness that I rise to pay tribute to FRANCIS WALTER. Many times I have personally known his great kindness and thoughtfulness. I shall miss his presence in this House.

Many newspaper articles in the last few days have discussed FRANCIS WALTER's great power in this House and who will be his inheritors. Most of us will probably agree that his influence was so much a product of his own personality that no one can actually take his place. FRANCIS WALTER was the true exemplar of the great legislator—one who holds great power because of his personal standing with his colleagues. His unique combination of intelligence, fairness, diligence, and unfailing courtesy gave him a special role in this body. "TAD" WALTER's speeches during general debate could sway votes, many votes. Speaker Rayburn was known to have commented often on FRANCIS WALTER's great qualifications for leadership in this House.

The name of FRANCIS WALTER has become so associated with the fields of internal security and immigration that it is often forgotten that he was active in many other legislative fields. "TAD" WALTER began his legislative career in the 73d Congress in 1933 with the start of the New Deal. The assumption by our Government of new responsibilities for the establishment of social justice and equal opportunity owe much to his energetic support. Indeed he was the author of an early minimum wage act which required corporations working on Government contracts to pay the prevailing wage.

Perhaps FRANCIS WALTER's most shining achievements have resulted from his championship of persons made homeless by war. Europeans have acclaimed the great humanitarian service he performed for those displaced by World War II. Long after most others had forgotten about the plight of those displaced by war and social upheaval, FRANCIS WALTER was concerned that the United States continue to be a haven for the world's "tired, poor, and huddled masses." Congressman WALTER was also instrumental in permitting the emer-

gency entry into this country of the refugees from the Hungarian revolution and from Communist China and Cuba.

FRANCIS WALTER left many testimonials to his career in this House. His name was synonomous with the legislative fields of internal security and immigration. But, above all else, I think I shall remember "TAD" WALTER for his great personal qualities of kindness and fairness. Those qualities were always so well demonstrated in his customary role as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House. When especially controversial measures were scheduled for House debate, FRANCIS WALTER was usually chosen as presiding officer because his fairness and parliamentary skill were so universally recognized. Though many disagreed with FRANCIS WALTER on various issues, there were few who did not admire him for the ability, conscientiousness, and fairness that so often gained him overwhelming tribute from both sides of the aisle at the end of a long legislative battle. We will miss his wise counsel, his friendship, and guidance in the days ahead.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, the death on Friday, May 31, 1963, of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania, gives us an opportunity for once to take the funeral oration out of its accepted context of eulogy and bereavement merely, and place it more in the light of a profound lesson for the living. When I first got news of his passing it caused me to reflect upon the fact that only a handful, including the Speaker, had served with him in this Chamber longer than I have. It caused me to reflect upon the fact that, like Representative WALTER, perhaps the greatest men of our country, and those who contributed most to it, and, indeed, perhaps the greatest men of all time, even in the field of religion, were what is known as "controversial personalities."

FRANCIS E. WALTER, Mr. Speaker, belongs eminently in a galaxy of the most controversial figures of our era, and for this, as for so many other qualities that made his life and his career so worthy, he was another of those legislative heroes who belongs in any well-conceived compilation of America's

profiles in courage. Representative WALTER's passing caused me to reflect upon the fact that in his more than 30 years in this Chamber I had come to appreciate him as a complete legislator. The complete legislator has to have knowledge in depth of his subject. The complete legislator has to have an understanding of the political practicalities of the problem in his hands. The complete legislator has to have a sensitive finger on the pulse of his people. He has to have a grasp and respect for the judgments of his colleagues even when they are most violently opposed to his own. He has to have the common touch and a mastery of the elite refinements of political maneuver on the highest levels of the science called politics. Then, at the trigger moment in a legislative campaign for some major policy, he stands or falls on the courage, the patriotism, the risks which determine his character as a man as well as a politician.

On all these points the life and career of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER are an inspiring lesson to the living.

For, of course, having observed him closely and fought at his side—and not always with him—through more than three decades and a harrowing series of crises, I had come to recognize in him the legislator's legislator. He was what I would call the scholar of the legislator's craft. And he had that quality that made other men of ability and distinction recognize his capacity for leadership. The interests that engaged him and the breadth of his knowledge on a wide spectrum of subjects made him one of the best informed legislators in this Chamber. It may be correct to say that he majored here as a legislator in the fields of naturalization and immigration and the judiciary. On his passing, as we all know, he was on the Un-American Activities Committee as its chairman, on the Judiciary Committee and on the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy. His knowledge in all these areas was precise, total, and rich in the thinking he applied to what he knew.

Thus, I think my emphasis justified, that what distinguished Representative WALTER more than any one quality, so far as his basic equipment was concerned, was the sweep

and scope of his knowledge, and his genius for applying it to the problems that confronted our country through two wars, a shocking economic depression, Korea and all the strategic and dirty little crises of the Communist-agitated cold war. Oh, I know there have been those who, while not thinking ill of Representative WALTER, complained that he frequently blew hot and then he blew cold. What they really mean is that he was judicial, and that he blew cold when they disagreed with him, but that he blew warm when he was on terms of legislative amiability with those who professed not to understand him. When I say he was judicial I mean that he had no lopsided view of the functions of the Un-American Activities Committee. He had no prejudices per se against any form of thought however abhorrent it might be from the standpoint of the American tradition. What he had prejudices against—and powerful prejudices—were the enemies of our country. What he had prejudices against was an outspoken, obvious, proved, brazen, flouting international conspiracy that had its collaborators, its apparatus, its underground, on this soil.

In this, too, I insist, there is a profound lesson for the living.

For as chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee he fought hard and did right by his country although forces alined against him—many of them from, no doubt, decent motives—made him and his committee the targets of a continuing attack that could hardly be termed either fair, judicial, or objective. The Congressman from Pennsylvania, whose death all of us here so deeply mourn knew no lawful and legislative limits to a constitutionally correct onslaught upon fascism or communism. It made no difference to him when either threatened the peace of this land, whether the threat was formidable, as it was insidious, or whether the threat was half concealed and merely the pusillanimous connivings of cellar-hiding mischiefmakers.

By the same token our colleague held out the hand of legislative friendship and acceptability to refugees and emigrants when it was a matter of decency and compassion and not a

matter of fighting infiltrating foreign enemies. It was Representative WALTER, after all, who made possible passage of immigration and refugee legislation for which as recently as 1962 he was cited with applause by the U.S. Committee for Refugees.

But it is wrong to assume that the life and activities of Congressman WALTER centered upon our Communist and Fascist enemies or was concerned with merely the periphery legislation that these enemies of our country evoked. The range of Representative WALTER's legislative accomplishments went further and beyond this field and was effective and beneficial in the whole range of congressional legislation over the decades. It was effective because his leadership was effective. It was effective because while he was not holding any major committee chairmanship he had the respect and the support, the loyalty and the affection, of colleagues who saw in him—because they were close to him—what his not too just and less restrained critics were incapable of appreciating. If one-tenth of 1 percent of the criticism leveled against Representative WALTER were true he could not have risen to the position of eminence, based on character, he so much enjoyed in this Chamber.

Perhaps the greatest tribute of all consists in the tributes paid to Representative WALTER during his illness with leukemia which finally caused his end in Georgetown Hospital. These tributes came from the very colleagues in this House—many of them—who had opposed WALTER's major legislative proposals most bitterly. It is impossible under the democratic process to live legislatively with a colleague for more than 30 years and agree with him on all points. But what I sincerely believe all of us here were agreed upon was the industry, the judicial aspect of his hard fighting, and the justice that Representative WALTER brought to his legislative job.

There is a vast body of legislation now on our statute books, some of the most progressive and forward-looking legislation of the century, which owes its most powerful support to Representative WALTER. Often this support was de-

termining and immensely fruitful. Our country and the whole free world has become a better place to live in because of the prodigious efforts in the legislative field of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Mr. LIBONATI. Mr. Speaker, a great statesman, our esteemed colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER, has passed this way, spent his expert and superior legislative talents here, and retired through the portals of immortality to give an account to the final judge of his stewardship.

A few days ago—May 26—he received in this House the merited plaudits and encomiums of his colleagues on the celebration of his 69th birthday. His long service in this body—30 years—added to his stature as a statesman, parliamentarian, and advocate. His duties in Congress encompassed many fields in the area of legislation. As chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee he wielded tremendous powers over the lives and reputations of our citizenry who were subpenaed as witnesses under subversive charges. In this delicate operation he was subjected to the most caustic criticism ever leveled against a public servant.

As chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration Matters again he received the critical lambastings of ethnic groups who questioned the quota limitations of the McCarran-Walter Act affecting their respective groups.

Yet, in recent years "TAD," as he was affectionately called by his intimates, had not only improved procedure both in the field of investigation and the conduct of hearings, but he also tightened the rules of the admissibility of evidence.

He was conscious of the purposes of the committee and perfected its aims as the strongest disciplinary arm of Government operating for the security of the Nation against their persons and subversive programs to undermine our Government. Yet in spite of a burning patriotism to destroy these activities by official exposure to the public—he controlled his feeling and conducted these hearings in a cold impervious way protecting the rights of witnesses and with

analytical judgment enforced the rules of procedure as a court of inquiry.

After the passage of the McCarran-Walter Act he continued the study of the immigrant question which resulted in a new appraisal of certain levels in the immigration problem.

He pioneered the liberalizing of these immigration limitations by the passage of bills permitting the unification of families; the entry of adopted orphans, and he made it possible for thousands to join their kin.

His legislation to permit the entry of trained artisan immigrants whose talents as marble and stone men and tailors and so forth were needed by industry was a contribution to the economy.

His parliamentary astuteness as chairman of the party caucus, of the whole House, or on the floor went unquestioned.

We of the Illinois delegation regret this great loss to the Congress, the citizens of the Nation and the State of Pennsylvania of a most distinguished statesman, lawyer, and patriot. We extend to his family our heartfelt condolences and join in prayer with them that God reward him with blessed peace and rest everlasting.

Mr. DONOHUE. Mr. Speaker, a great man, a great legislator and a great patriot has been summoned from our midst here to the Heavenly Council above.

Few men have equaled the contribution of legislative knowledge, parliamentary skill, directive guidance and presiding justice that Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER made to this body over a period of more than 30 years. Although his time, because of the many offices he held, was at a premium, he always could spare as much of it as was needed to teach and counsel colleagues with lesser knowledge and experience.

"TAD" WALTER was steadfastly determined in the accomplishment of what he believed was legislatively right, but he was the first to insist that those of different convictions be

heard. He was a man of unusually varied background and projection, which perhaps accounted for his extraordinary understanding, insight, and instinct.

It was my honor to be closely associated with "TAD" WALTER as a fellow member of the House Judiciary Committee, and I was privileged to call him friend. His genius and his talents will be sorely missed in that committee and in this Chamber. The Nation has lost one of its dedicated legislators and I, with many of my colleagues here, am deeply saddened by the departure of a close friend.

Although "TAD" WALTER has been called to a higher place, the spirit of his inspiring guidance and genius will forever remain a part of the hallowed atmosphere of this Chamber. While we join in our prayers for our beloved colleague, we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, FRANCIS WALTER and myself were friends for many years. His passing leaves a vacuum. I cannot believe that I shall not see him again.

The force of his personality was such that he was a felt presence in the House. His carriage, his voice, his smile, are etched in my memory. There was a side to FRANCIS WALTER not many outsiders knew—his wit and his humor, for example. Often on the way to the floor, he would pass my office, stick his head in the door to tell me the latest story or witticism he had heard and knew I would appreciate. He had a personal magnetism which could not be denied.

Not many knew of his quiet kindness—the number of boys he had sent through college, the toys that he had distributed to the underprivileged, his fight for adequate housing and water resources to help the oppressed. He never advertised these deeds of goodness, and I did not learn them from him, but from those who were the beneficiaries of his deeds.

Few of the general public were aware of the fact that he sponsored legislation and had it enacted to help refugees throughout the world and to reunite families. He was the

father of the Inter-Governmental Committee on European Migration, and it was from his strength and support that the organization gained sustenance.

All of us, here, knew how he loved the House of Representatives. His duties and responsibilities were heavy but he never evaded them. He could have, had he so wished, retreated from many of these responsibilities and there would have been none to blame him, but it was not his nature to do this.

His unmatched parliamentary skill is a fact known to all. His knowledge of the law he proved over and over again at committee meetings from which he was rarely absent. It was a thing of beauty to watch him preside when major bills were before us. Every earmark of leadership was stamped upon him. He had courage, decisiveness, intelligence.

I shall miss him keenly. The House of Representatives will not be the same without him.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleagues this afternoon in paying tribute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, who died last week after a long and courageous fight against leukemia.

It has not been my privilege to have served a long time in this body, but during the 15 months I have been here I have had ample opportunity to observe the affection and respect the House of Representatives had for Congressman WALTER.

His career in the House of Representatives spanned a period of 30 years, and in that time he carved a remarkable and memorable niche for himself as a powerful and influential Member of the Congress. He was an able and dedicated public servant, and will be sorely missed by his friends and associates.

May I extend my deep and sincere sympathies at this time to his wife and his family.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, while all of us as individuals have lost a valued friend in the late Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, this House has lost one of its most outstanding figures—one whose skill as a parliamentarian was reflected in the confidence which all of us placed in his fairness and integrity during the many instances when he presided over the Committee of the Whole House on extremely complex legislation.

The news accounts of the death of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER] have all noted the controversial nature of some of his legislative activities. I know of no Member of the House whose public image as a storm center on controversial issues was less in keeping with the graciousness with which he treated all of us. I differed from time to time with "TAD" WALTER on specific issues, but I never doubted for one moment the vast grasp of his knowledge on the issues on which he took controversial stands.

Those who remember the controversial nature of some of his legislative proposals forget that FRANCIS WALTER was probably more directly responsible than any single individual in our Nation for providing a haven for the dispossessed and hopeless displaced persons whose plight after World War II seared the conscience of decent peoples everywhere.

I am grateful for having known Congressman WALTER, for having had the opportunity to serve with him in the 87th Congress on the Democratic caucus and the Democratic steering committee. I shall miss his warm smile and his helpfulness. He was an outstanding American.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has suffered a tragic loss in the passing of our beloved colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER.

It was my privilege to serve with "TAD" WALTER on the House Judiciary Committee and to come to admire his outstanding skill as a lawyer, his mastery of parliamentary procedure, his talents in the legislative art of compromise, and

his courageous independence of thought and steadfast devotion to principle.

My most recent association with "TAD" was last November, when we both served on the American delegation to the 17th session of the Council of the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration at Geneva. It was obvious that the delegates from the 28 other nations held Representative WALTER in the highest regard and valued his judgment on the proposals considered at the Council meeting. Indeed, this program which in a 10-year period resettled surplus European populations to areas of the world where their skills and talents would help develop natural resources was largely the brainchild of "TAD" WALTER.

We all know "TAD" WALTER's unflinching courage as chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House when he, personally, as well as the committee, were subjected to vicious, unfair attacks.

I am sure it was "TAD" WALTER's experience with that committee and the filming of the demonstration in San Francisco which convinced him that House committees should not be denied the use of television, radio, and photography, so that the American people could know by firsthand observation the truth about committees and their work. At the beginning of the 87th Congress, we discussed reform in House procedure and he assured me that he had urged the gentleman from Massachusetts, Speaker McCormack, to rule that the committees, in their discretion, could allow the coverage of their public hearings through the use of these new modern media of communication.

I mention this because while "TAD" WALTER, as one of the senior members of the Democratic Party in the House, was a good team player and a part of the House leadership, he was at the same time independent and determined sometimes to the extent of battling others in his own party when he was strongly convinced on a matter of principle.

We on the Judiciary Committee especially and all Members of the House will miss his judgment, the knowledge of

parliamentary rules and the wise counsel and assistance of this able lawyer and legislator.

I extend my deep sympathy to Congressman WALTER'S family, his congressional staff, and the staff of his subcommittee.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of deep appreciation for the services that he gave to his fellowman and to me personally that I join in paying tribute to the life of our late colleague and friend, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

To me, it is a truism that every member of the human race wants to live so that when his time comes to say farewell that he will be missed by his loved ones and by his coworkers. I know that "TAD," as we affectionately called him, would be pleased, in all due humility, at this memorial service which is being tendered to his memory today. His abilities and contributions have been voiced far more ably by my colleagues who have preceded me than I could possibly do and still render to him the proper evaluation and respect which his memory deserves.

I became acquainted with "TAD" soon after coming to Congress and our association grew into a friendship which I have appreciated very much throughout the years. In all of the dealings which I had with him, and they were many and varied, he was always a courteous gentleman, an understanding colleague, and a charitable friend. Thus, to his noble character and his dedication I pay my most sincere respect. We shall miss him sorely as the days come and go. We can join, however, in testifying before mankind that the world is a better place because "TAD" WALTER was privileged to have walked a part of the way with his fellowman.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, because of the influence which accrued to FRANCIS WALTER in his long tenure in the House of Representatives, many American institutions and beliefs have been indelibly marked. Sometimes his actions

stirred controversy, but whether one shared his beliefs fully or not, no one who worked with him ever doubted the sincerity and integrity and devotion to his country which animated all his actions. As a newcomer to Congress I found him to be extremely helpful in advancing special legislation for the relief of my constituents.

The House of Representatives will never be quite the same again. I extend my condolences to his family with the hope that they will find comfort in the respect and esteem we all tender to him today.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, only 2 weeks ago I joined with other Members of the House in noting the forthcoming birthday of FRANCIS WALTER. Like others of his colleagues and friends, I extended birthday greetings and wished him a speedy recovery. Also, I took occasion to express my admiration and respect for this great American.

Today, again, with others I pay tribute to "TAD" WALTER, but, Mr. Speaker, this time our words are spoken in sadness, for we can only add to what we said the other day an expression of sorrow and sense of loss that he has passed from this life into the great beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure those of us who were noting FRANCIS WALTER'S birthday all had in our minds at that time that he was desperately ill, and probably would never return to continue the important work which he had carried on here for so many years. I am sure, also, that we all hoped that our expressions of friendship and admiration would reach his ear and convey our feelings of friendship and respect. In any event, it is certainly gratifying to have paid our tribute while he was alive. We can only add on this occasion our sense of loss, personally and to the Nation, and I am sure that there is no Member of this House who does not recognize how great that service was and what a unique place he had in this Congress.

It is difficult to translate into words the emotions that fill one's heart at a time like this. However, I think that I can

best express my own thought by saying that FRANCIS WALTER will have a very high place in the history of our country, both for public service and for patriotic devotion to country. Likewise, as every Member can testify, we who are Members of Congress have had a great privilege in being able to serve with him, and all of us will cherish this experience for the rest of our lives.

My wife joins me in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Walter and the members of his family. I know that they will be sustained in this sad time by the recognition that their loved one was a great American, besides being a man of highest personal character and endearing qualities.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad occasion when the Members of the House lose a colleague, and it is particularly so in the loss of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, for he was for so many years identified as a vital and integral cog in the complex machinery of the House of Representatives. Though it is well known that at times he and I were in violent disagreement, he never failed to treat me with utmost courtesy and fairness. I always received from him a ready welcome to discuss even the most controversial issues on which we were divided, and though I would stand fast in my position, he was never ungracious nor did he seek revenge. Mrs. Roosevelt and I wish to express to the members of "TAD" WALTER'S family our most sincere sympathy and condolences.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of FRANCIS WALTER. It would be difficult to add very much to the glowing and well-deserved tributes which have already been paid to our departed friend and colleague.

I had not been in Congress very long before I discovered that FRANCIS WALTER was a man of real stature. His record of performance reflects great credit upon the people of the

district who kept him in Congress for so many years. He served them well. He not only served the people of his district; he served the people of the Nation and the world.

These are difficult and trying days, and the wise counsel and sturdy hand of FRANCIS WALTER will be missed. His record of service presents a challenge to those of us left behind.

We honor ourselves in honoring the memory of FRANCIS WALTER.

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying a brief tribute to a good and a great man, my beloved friend, FRANCIS WALTER, affectionately known to all of us as "TAD." By his dedicated public service and his great devotion to duty and especially by the courageous and courteous manner in which he discharged the important functions of his high office, he distinguished himself in the service of his country and endeared himself to his colleagues in Congress. I have seen him in the discharge of important duties here on the floor of this House and I have seen him in places of great responsibility in performing official services in foreign countries. "TAD" WALTER was held in high esteem both at home and abroad. He went placidly into the noise and the haste of the world in which he lived, but he at all times remembered that there was peace in silence. He spoke the truth quietly and clearly but he was always willing to listen to others. To him even the dull and the ignorant had their stories to tell. So with great patience and tolerance he went about his busy life in a modern world.

May the love and sympathy of his friends soften the sorrow of his loved ones. I extend my warm and sincere sympathy to the members of his family. May the God of mercy bless and keep him.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, one of the sturdiest oaks in the forest has fallen. Sometimes we must await the opening against the sky left by the falling of a mighty tree for us to realize how large a man really loomed in life.

Such was true of our old friend and colleague, FRANCIS WALTER, whose spirit has now been liberated from the ills that afflict mortals and who has gone to that place from which there is no return.

FRANCIS WALTER'S life was a long pilgrimage of service to his generation, his country, and the homeless and discouraged of many nations. He was born with and always lived up to the highest traditions of public service. Almost every man in public life is willing to undertake the deeds of public service which may bring him commendation and applause, but the great public servant is one who accepts the hard and bitter tasks, knowing in advance that they will bring him abuse and painful derogation. Yet these men who are willing to drink their share of the bitter duty of public life are those who emerge in the light of history as the builders and the guardians of nations.

No American of this decade received more unthinking, unreasonable, and in some cases deliberately malicious criticism than did "TAD" WALTER in his capacity as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He did not want the job—he dreaded it—but when he was selected by his peers to undertake this unpleasant role, he responded like the good soldier of democracy that he was always.

So it was in so many of the tasks of public life which this brave man accepted as a normal part of his duty to his country and to the cause of the freedom that he cherished.

He was a man of strong convictions about legislation, convictions which certainly were not shared by, and in some cases, were bitterly opposed by, many of his colleagues. "TAD" WALTER never allowed a difference of opinion over political issues to stand in the way of being a true friend to every colleague with whom he ever served. He had a high regard for the personal welfare of his colleagues whether or not they agreed with him. And as might have been expected of this man, time after time he came forward to help Democrats in their campaigns, even when those Members had feelingly opposed him in this House of Representatives on some of his most deeply held convictions.

"TAD" WALTER was a man who believed that "to guide by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold." He had very strong opinions on the restriction of immigration into this country, yet when he saw the human misery resulting from war, destruction and revolution in the years after 1945, he stepped forward and said to this country, "America must do her share to help these homeless, these friendless, to take up a new life in new lands."

Across this earth today there are not just thousands, but hundreds of thousands of human beings who got a second chance at life because of the compassion, the determination, and the legislative skill of our fallen friend. It does not matter that only a tiny handful of these rescued human beings ever heard the name "TAD" WALTER. For recognition he cared little, but for accomplishment in terms of human compassion he cared a great deal.

So "TAD" WALTER needs no monuments of stone. His monuments across the earth are living men, women, and children of many colors and many origins who were rescued from the depths of misery and despair and placed once again on the high road to human happiness, faith, and dignity.

All of us will miss our old comrade in arms, but throughout the years that remain to each of us, our hearts will be warmed by the memory of a great friend, a noble public servant, FRANCIS "TAD" WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

To his loved ones we extend what solace there is in that their loss is shared by so many. Those who in the future aspire to public service may well remember "TAD" WALTER'S example, that one may strive mightily for his convictions in the arena of public service and yet remain a devoted friend to all.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, the sadness of the occasion renders speaking difficult, and yet I would like at this time to pay my respects to our late colleague, Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, of the Pennsylvania 15th District. I knew him well, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to record as

my belief that it will be quite a while before another such as he sets foot again within this Chamber.

Indeed, his very manner—the manner of the upright, modest, clear-spoken citizen—lent a kind of grace and class to this body, to which he was in all ways a major contributor. And in the matter of honesty—so vital to the public interest—he, as a man schooled in the art of banking and finance, led the way, for all others to follow, his honesty a symbol for all to observe and to respect.

In courage, both physical and moral, none exceeded FRANCIS E. WALTER, who volunteered his military service in two world wars, fought for America whenever possible, and displayed in the political arena a will of iron and an unshakable nonpartisan respect for truth, fearless of the consequences.

We shall miss his presence, Mr. Speaker. There was only one FRANCIS E. WALTER and he is gone from us today.

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in the House to pay tribute to "TAD" WALTER. His passing will leave a serious void in each of our hearts, in these legislative halls and in the entire Nation.

For 8 years I was privileged to occupy an office on the same hall with "TAD" WALTER and to know him as a neighbor and friend. Congressman WALTER was a great partisan in the finest traditional sense, but this did not prevent him from being a considerate and true friend to those of us of the opposite party. Each of us has suffered a personal loss.

The contributions made by "TAD" WALTER in these legislative halls were above the ordinary. He was sincerely devoted to preserving our national strength. He had the foresight to recognize danger and the courage to fight against it, sometimes at the risk of personal popularity. Congressman WALTER was a true expert in the field of immigration and exhibited his typical tenacity in adhering to immigration principles which he believed were in the national interest.

The Nation has suffered a great loss in the passing of the gentleman from Pennsylvania. We have lost one of those

rare individuals in history who would pursue a deeply felt conviction in spite of opposition which would have turned lesser men to the path of compromise.

Mr. FISHER. Mr. Speaker, the passing of FRANCIS WALTER will leave a vacant spot in this House that can hardly be filled. He was honored and revered by practically every Member of this body. He possessed qualities of statesmanship that became widely recognized and appreciated. He was courageous, forthright, and always wise in his legislative conduct.

As chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, he was a thorn in the side of the Communists and their fellow travelers. He exposed them and their nefarious activities to the light of the midday sun. He never faltered in the performance of his duties.

Recognized as one of the most able legal minds in the Congress, FRANCIS WALTER contributed immeasurably to the orderly advancement of legislation on many occasions. He was listened to and his advice was always respected. It will be difficult, indeed, to fill the vacant shoes left by the unfortunate passing of this distinguished American. I personally feel that I have lost a friend and I know the Nation has lost a great statesman.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, I hasten to join the distinguished array of my colleagues who are today paying tribute to a great life of significant service on the part of our late and beloved colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. He was the very symbol of what a Congressman ought to be—of absolute integrity, honesty, dedication, hard work, and knowledge.

When I first saw Mr. WALTER he was presiding over a Democratic caucus which I attended when I first came to Washington in 1957. The deftness with which he handled the parliamentary tasks assigned to him and the confidence

which the leaders of his party, and in fact, the entire group assembled, accorded him, quickly gave me to know that this was a man I should know and respect.

I never had the privilege of being an intimate friend, but I have had the privilege of talking with him and being in the same group with him on numerous occasions and I never found his advice anything but accurate, nor his judgment other than sure.

In a personal way he was always pleasant. He was quick to speak to even the younger Members, and knowing of the long service and great stature that he had, it meant something to us to receive his recognition. As the years passed on, and I began to know him better, I realized that this man was not only an outstanding Congressman, but a statesman in his own right. He was fearless, he was patriotic, and he led the fight against the Communists despite all sorts of criticism which might have appalled a man of lesser courage.

His family has suffered a great loss, and his district has suffered the loss of a Congressman they could be proud of every minute of every day, and whose memory they can and should cherish. His Nation has lost a great public servant, a leader in every sense of the world, a citizen whose time and talents were valuable to his time, and whose contributions will continue to be of value in the years to come.

Like every other Member of Congress, I feel I have lost a good friend. To his family and his friends, I express my deepest sympathy. I hope they find comfort in reflection on his great life of service.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Hon. FRANCIS E. WALTER is a great loss to our Nation and to freedom-loving people throughout the world. Sad though this occasion may be to all of us who were privileged to be closely associated with "TAD" WALTER, I could not let the occasion go by without joining my colleagues in an expression of appreciation for his life of service to his country.

Shortly after entering upon my service in the House of Representatives I was privileged to be assigned to the Judiciary Committee. The ranking Democratic member of our committee through those years has been the late Congressman WALTER. His position of leadership on that committee, as well as his work as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was always outstanding. Equally outstanding, I think, was his interest in his colleagues and his desire to be of assistance to all of us who called upon him for advice and aid.

The steadying influence exerted by our departed colleague was one of the noteworthy features of the House of Representatives during his long service as a Member. When others were concerned and confused about the issues of the day and the course that should be taken by our Government they could always look to "TAD" WALTER for calmness and forthright leadership in their efforts to make the correct decisions. This benefit that we have all had through his many years of service will now be missing as a tangible force in the legislative work of the House. As an intangible force, however, I am sure that the influence of "TAD" WALTER will remain for many years to come with those of us who had the privilege of knowing him and working with him in the legislative arena.

At this time when we are all experiencing heavy hearts because of the loss of our comrade, FRANCIS E. WALTER, I join with my colleagues in expressing to his fine family and the people of the 15th Congressional District of Pennsylvania my deepest sympathy in the great loss which they share with all who have been the beneficiary of his incalculable service to mankind.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the saddest occasions that I have ever risen to speak. The gentleman from Pennsylvania was a figure of noble, courageous strength for 30 years in this body. His devotion to his Nation, to his constituents, to his colleagues has already been well noted in the Record of our proceedings and in the press.

But more than simply a great and brave leader, in the House and its committees, "TAD" WALTER was a loyal, generous friend whose wise counsel and warm comradeship I shall never forget. Especially in my first days in the House, when I was a stranger among the many distinguished Members who were already veterans, "TAD" never waited to extend himself to me, to help me learn my new duties, to help me feel at home.

His record as a legislator needs no descriptive phrases from me at this point. For his place in the history of this body and in that of our Nation has long since been assured. "TAD" WALTER will not pass this way again; but those of us whom he passed along the way will long remember.

My deep sympathy goes to his bereaved family in this moment of their great loss.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound personal sorrow that I offer tribute to our departed colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER, Democratic Congressman from Pennsylvania's 15th District. It is very difficult, indeed, for me to visualize or imagine the House of Representatives without the presence of this distinguished legislator.

FRANCIS WALTER was a personal inspiration to me from the moment I entered the 79th Congress in 1945. His advice was wise and of great assistance to me as a new Member. His help at the outset of my congressional service is something I shall never forget and his spirit of benevolence was the beginning of our strong friendship through the years.

It did not take one long to become aware of his keen mind and to realize the value of his rich experience. One quickly learned he was the master of his fate and the captain of his soul. He demonstrated there is never any easy acquiescence in meeting difficult situations.

Not only were our congressional districts in Pennsylvania adjoining, but our congressional offices were located across the hall. The hours that I shared with my friend and colleague have been highlights of my service in Washington.

From early life Representative WALTER understood and appreciated the importance of our form of government. The personal qualities which accounted for his outstanding success are the virtues needed by the statesmen of our time—honesty, perseverance, modesty, insight, and friendliness.

He had a great capacity for handling the complexities of government. He championed with great wisdom and courage what he knew to be in the best interests of his country, and his Commonwealth.

Congressman WALTER came to the 73d Congress with a distinguished background as a trial lawyer. He soon demonstrated that he was a lawmaker of great ability. He abhorred careless legislating. He believed that the Congress of the United States could and should serve the requirements of an ever-growing nation.

In the mind of many citizens Representative WALTER set a standard for Americanism, not only in his fight against communism and subversive influence, but in his determination to preserve our constitutional form of government. His work will serve as a living inspiration to those who desire to preserve the American Constitution and our form of government.

In his political life FRANCIS WALTER extended good influence, shared his wisdom, and trod the path of enlightened judgment. He never overworshipped the past, but by the same token he never permitted pending problems of the present to warp his judgment. Looking back on his public career, we can be impressed with the broad scope of good government with which FRANCIS WALTER was identified.

To his family I extend my deep and sincere sympathy and ask them to remember his extreme courage during his hours of adversity.

He will be remembered as one of Pennsylvania's outstanding statesmen and I am proud to have called him my friend. In parting, I salute his leadership and honor his memory.

His congressional district has lost a distinguished Representative, the State of Pennsylvania has lost an outstanding citizen, this Nation has lost a great American, and I have lost an old and very dear friend.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I was extremely saddened at the news of the passing of our good friend, "TAD" WALTER.

During my first year in the Congress I had some difficult problems with immigration matters. Congressman WALTER not only assisted me in obtaining passage of a bill to solve them, but he did so in such a cheerful and willing manner that he made me well aware of the fact that he enjoyed giving new Congressmen a helping hand.

He was always easy to approach. Every new Member soon found that there were a number of the older Members who were not only willing to aid them but wanted to go out of their way to help a new Member learn the ropes and become more useful to his constituents and the country as a whole.

This was the kind of a man that "TAD" WALTER was. He loved his fellow man and he was willing to work long hours, go great distances, and devote himself wholeheartedly to a life of service to others.

Congressman WALTER will be sadly missed. He has rendered a great service to the country as a legislator. The statutes, the committee hearings, and the committee reports on which he worked will long make him remembered as a Congressman who got things done. He nobly and ably served not only the people of his district in Pennsylvania but the people of all of these great United States.

Our loss in the Congress is a great one. However, I feel that all who knew and worked with this great man had their lives enriched by this association.

I offer my sincere sympathy and condolences to his family and loved ones. They can take great pride in the life and work of this great American.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, again the flag of our country flies at half-mast over the Capitol. Again we gather within this historic Chamber to voice, as best we may within our frail human limitations, and all too inadequately, what is deep within our saddened hearts.

For 30 years the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER was a Member of the House. He was seventh in seniority on the Democratic side. He was chairman of the Democratic caucus. He was chairman of the Democratic patronage committee. Ability of the highest quality and industry that knew no rest had brought to him a recognition by his colleagues seldom equaled in unanimity and in measure. He was on many occasions Chairman of the Committee of the Whole and, no matter how bitterly controversial the issue, always when the Committee rose he had been thunderously applauded because of the fairness of his rulings and his matchless efficiency as a presiding officer.

But it is not the power and prestige and acclaim that were his that is in our minds and hearts today. We are crushed in grief by the passing of a beloved colleague and friend.

I shall miss "TAD" WALTER very, very much. I shall miss the warmth of his smile, the warmth of his human understanding. I am thinking now of that day and night in Chicago when he stood many hours, shaking hands and participating in all the activities, on the occasion of the opening of a new community house for the Chinese-Americans. He even then was not in good health. The occasion held no political or personal advantage for him. But his presence there did mean a great deal to these good Americans of Chinese birth or descent who were joined with other Americans in the common cause of advancing the interest and the welfare of our own United States. So "TAD" WALTER came, at great personal inconvenience, and remained hour after hour until he must have been physically exhausted.

His interest in the refugees, his drive to find homes in new lands for the homeless people of the world, was but one of the indexes to the humanitarian character of the "TAD" WALTER we knew through close association as colleagues here in the House.

I have been enriched by my personal friendship with "TAD" WALTER during many years. To the members of his family I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ROUSH. My own heart is saddened by the death of our colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER. He was a man who possessed an alert and imaginative mind. He had a deep and abiding loyalty to his country. He lived by high ideals. He was an able leader of men and a skilled parliamentarian. These qualities he carried into his work as a Member of this great House of Representatives. As a result he became a great Congressman, admired and respected by his colleagues and constituents.

We shall miss him. Our prayers and condolences go to his family and loved ones. May God sustain them in this hour of sorrow and in the loneliness of the days ahead.

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved friend and esteemed colleague, Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER. His loss is truly an irreparable one.

"TAD" WALTER'S great and extraordinary personal virtues and qualities were well known to me through our mutual, dear friend, the famed Mr. N. V. "Swede" Nelson, a preparatory schoolmate of his, long before I came to Congress.

It was not long thereafter when it was my happy lot to know for myself that the great "Swede" Nelson had quite appropriately described the tremendous gifts, charming, magnetic personality, and manysided versatilities and talents of this incredibly great illustrious son of the great Keystone State, Congressman WALTER.

"TAD" was portrayed to me as an accomplished athlete of great skill, resourcefulness, and determination, a man of real courage and swift action—one who worked hard and earnestly at every task and brought a strong sense of humor and spirit of fair play into everything he did, a loyal friend whose whimsical characteristic was that he often liked to put across a good, lusty joke on some of his schoolmates and teammates—a recognized leader and stalwart, trusted companion and warm, loyal friend.

It was easy, therefore, for me as I progressed in my service in this great body, to recognize in "TAD" the very same outstanding qualities of ability, leadership, loyalty, and cordial good fellowship that had distinguished him in the joyful, adventurous days of his youth, with this difference, that a mature, well-trained mind and the passage of time and ripe experience had served to enrich and perfect the talents, qualities, and rare aptitudes for honorable, able public service of this great American and outstanding Member of the House, whose career in this body was so distinguished and truly memorable.

As a lawyer of first magnitude, a debater of unique capacity and skill, "TAD" WALTER brilliantly served our great House Judiciary Committee in the Congress, his own district, and the Nation with exceptional ability, zeal, and dedication. He was one of the greatest Americans ever to serve in the House and he was beloved, respected, and admired, not only by those of us who are his devoted and admiring colleagues, but by all who knew him.

It is with a very heavy heart that I join his family and his friends and constituents and colleagues in mourning the passing of this outstanding public servant. He will be sorely missed in the Halls of this great legislative body where he contributed so much to the Nation.

To his beloved family, I tender my most heartfelt sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to them. May the Good lord keep him in His heavenly home and give him eternal peace and rest.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this body has lost, in the death of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, a true American, able legislator and a humanitarian. While he may be forgotten within a short time by many people, he will always be remembered here for his contributions to the legislative history of the House. He was an expert parliamentarian, and I well remember his ability to preside over this body during its deliberations on the knottiest of bills.

The district of Pennsylvania which he represented so well will miss him sorely. He was acutely aware of the problems which faced his constituents and his State, and was constantly striving to fulfill his capacity as their Representative in the U.S. Congress.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, in the 30 years of service that "TAD" WALTER provided the people of his district and the Nation in the House, he achieved a role of leadership and a reputation for personal integrity, and was certainly one of the most respected and effective Members of this body.

His legislative activities in the House were particularly concerned with two vital, dramatic and controversial areas—immigration and un-American activities. As chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, he was a constant target of an organized Communist conspiracy designed to discredit the committee and its individual members. The tremendous support the committee received from the Members of the House was in large part a tribute to the effective leadership of "TAD" WALTER.

In his capacity as chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee, he achieved a nationwide reputation for his knowledge of our intricate immigration laws. Few Members of the House ever devoted themselves as zealously and continually to their responsibilities in such technical fields as "TAD" WALTER.

All of us who served with him will remember him as an outstanding colleague, a great American, and an effective leader in a complex legislative body.

He was a warm friend, a straightforward individual; his presence will be missed, and the vacuum his loss has created will be most difficult to fill.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and to his loved ones.

Mr. WIDNALL. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our beloved colleague and friend, FRANCIS WALTER, the Nation has sustained a great loss. We have lost more than a skilled legislator and parliamentarian. Gone now is his valued counsel in domestic and foreign affairs; gone too, is the quiet example of a dedicated public servant who by the strength of his character and the sincerity of his convictions gained the respect of all those who knew him.

For 14 years, though representing different States, "TAD" WALTER and I shared a common district boundary, with the commonality of problems and aspirations that go with such geographical closeness. He was as ready to apply the great experience of his 30 years in Congress to our common interests as he was to use it with respect to the grave national and international problems of the day.

His legislative triumphs stand as a constant reminder of his sincere interest in the distress of the less fortunate, and of his concern for the security of his country. "TAD" WALTER'S parliamentary skill could almost be classed as legendary in the annals of this great body. By the fairness and dignity by which he conducted himself in his office he enhanced the image of the legislative branch as a whole.

For all these things, FRANCIS WALTER will be remembered. I choose to remember him, also, as a fellow member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, whose interest in the education and activities of today's college student endeared him to us all.

Mr. Speaker, the Nation will miss FRANCIS WALTER as a dedicated public servant, just as the Members of this body will miss him as a friend and respected colleague. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, the sadness of this occasion, the sense of loss which we all feel in the death of our distinguished and able colleague, and the personal grief I feel in knowing that I can no longer seek the counsel of an old friend will make my tribute to FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania,

shorter than might be appropriate in any other such tragic case.

His brothers here know his unfailing courtesy, his intense energies, his devotion to his district, his State, and his country. His abilities were of the extraordinary kind that make the born legislative leader. But his leadership was tempered with the concern for common problems and ordinary people which shows that heart as well as mind are the motivating forces in a man's life.

The courage that he always showed in matters before the committee and subcommittee which he chaired, and on the floor of this House, that courage he showed to the fullest in his last days. He entered the hospital in February for what were described as tests; he returned to the hospital for the last time in April. In the face of death his spirits did not flag, his courage never ebbed. He died the fighter that he always was.

Others will detail here today his achievements and accomplishments in the years he served in this House. I wish merely to note that I knew him in his early days in Pennsylvania. I was proud to be able to say then that he was my friend. I am heartbroken to say today that my friend is gone.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER was a man whom I did not have the privilege of knowing personally. As an active citizen for many years and now as a Member of Congress, I have been aware of his fine record of accomplishments for his State and the Nation.

His qualities of leadership and knowledge of the intricacies of the workings of the Congress were remarkable. All Members held this man in high respect. Pennsylvania has lost a distinguished public servant. The Congress has lost an outstanding leader.

I add my personal expression of sympathy to Mr. WALTER's family and to his many friends. He will be remembered as a truly dedicated man to the America in which he firmly believed and for which he fought.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, the news of the loss of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS WALTER, was a severe blow to many causes of importance to the country.

In his long career of able service to the House, Congressman WALTER had won the wholehearted respect of all who knew him well and shared his continuing concern for the strength and security of the Nation.

As chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, FRANCIS WALTER was a tireless and courageous fighter against the Communist Party and its insidious conspiracy.

He was particularly vigorous in his attacks upon loose and careless personnel security practices in Government, and hit hard against any official who appeared to take lightly the dangers of espionage and subversion in our Government.

While a few in this body have at times questioned the aggressive methods of our colleague in his constant battle to strengthen our Nation's internal security, I have never heard any Member question either his sincerity or his dedication to duty.

FRANCIS WALTER was a strong and fearless man who spoke out vigorously in support of his convictions, and he consistently and effectively supported efforts to build our Nation's defenses and improve its readiness to defeat its enemies.

It was a privilege and an honor to serve with this able American, who will be sorely missed in these Halls for a long time to come.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, the passing of my good friend and our esteemed colleague, FRANCIS "TAD" WALTER, leaves me with a sad feeling of personal loss and removes from this body one of its most able and influential Members.

"TAD" WALTER was my friend and mentor when I first came to Congress and his expert guidance proved invaluable to me. Through the years he remained a loyal and true friend, always ready to extend a helping hand with any problem.

But aside from my personal feeling of loss, all of us here are going to miss his expert knowledge, his fearlessness, and his readiness to fight for what he considered was right and just. He was a man of strong beliefs and great sincerity and while many of us were not always in agreement with his views, we always admired his courage, his integrity, his ability, and his devotion to duty. We have lost a most able colleague and the Nation has lost a great American.

"TAD" WALTER was a devoted husband and father and to his widow and his daughter I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. KILBURN. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly saddened at the death of FRANCIS WALTER. Over the years he has been so kind and helpful to me that I will miss him an awful lot.

His office was near mine and we saw each other frequently. Many of my problems I talked over with him. Knowing him and having him for a friend was a grand experience.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, no coward soul was "TAD" WALTER'S.

He faced life squarely, defied criticism, resisted extremists who pressed in upon him, guarded the American heritage he treasured.

He was an outstanding legislator, faithful to his ideals, relentless to those who would destroy his government.

He was never unconcerned when it came to colleagues who needed guidance. He led, but always in a gentle manner.

His spirit will linger long in our hearts and will continue to influence the course of this Nation's destiny.

To his family and friends I extend my deepest sympathy.

We will all miss "TAD" WALTER.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I am sure I speak as all the members of our Pennsylvania congressional delegation do when I express my profound sadness and sorrow on the

passing of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, our beloved dean.

"TAD," as we all called him, was our guiding light and our inspiration. He was our pillar of strength, our teacher, our confidant, and foremost—our friend.

When I first came to the Congress, I was, like all first termers, lost, but with the helping hand of "TAD" WALTER, I found my way very rapidly. For this I was grateful—and through the years that followed, his advice and his wisdom helped me immeasurably.

I will greatly miss Mr. WALTER and my family extends to his family our deepest sympathy in this—their hour of sorrow.

Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join so many others of this House in paying last respects to our late distinguished colleague the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

One of the most senior Members of this House—ranking seventh in order of seniority—the Honorable FRANCIS WALTER was the longest serving Democratic Party Representative from his native State.

A man cannot spend 30 years as a Member of this body without leaving a mark on the pages of American history. Mr. WALTER left his mark. Coauthor of the Immigration Act that bears his name; chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities; second-ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee—there was no major legislation that passed through this House that Mr. WALTER did not involve himself with.

I did not know him well. I wish I could have had that privilege. For he was a just man and a good man. He was attacked by many vocal individuals and groups for his work with the Committee on Un-American Activities, and he was attacked for his work in the area of immigration laws. However, FRANCIS WALTER accepted attacks and criticism because he believed he was doing the best he could for his country.

This is the one feature that stands out in my recollection of our distinguished colleague. Here was a man that truly loved America. He loved his country so much he was prepared to bear any criticism—any attack—to do right for America, and he was not only a fighter on the floor of this House; in both World Wars Mr. WALTER served his country in uniform.

Surely here is a proud record. FRANCIS WALTER served this House well. He served his country well. We shall not soon forget this man, and his sense of patriotism can inspire us all. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to pay tribute to so fine an American.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our senior colleague, Mr. WALTER, grieves us all. He was a legislator of stanch integrity and deep dedication to the Republic in which we live.

Some of the legislative areas in which I am deeply interested came within the province of Mr. WALTER's work. I found him willing to counsel and advise, but he was always a strict and fair adherent to the spirit and purpose of the law in which he had taken an active part as draftsman.

He had earned a burden of controversy, and was the target of many people who sought to change the laws with which he worked. He bore this burden equably and moved quietly and steadily on. In all instances, he had a clear and sharp understanding of the problems involved.

Those of us who serve in the House have known him as a stanch and loyal Member, one who believed in organization as the essence of orderly progress, and whose quiet methods could preserve parliamentary discipline and justice against the challenges of highly tense situations. He has left the stamp of his service on the House.

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, it is with sorrow that I note the passing of a dedicated American, our distinguished colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. Representative WALTER, one of Pennsylvania's outstanding sons, served 16 terms on Capitol Hill, an outstanding Congressman, dedicated to his own district and region, his party, and above all, the United States of America. His concern with the welfare of his country was manifested in his chairmanship of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, where he sought out subversive elements and would grant no quarter to those who attempted to undermine his beloved country. His colleagues in Congress last supported the efforts of his committee by a vote of 412 to 6, silencing those who while opposing his work never doubted his sincerity.

The memory of FRANCIS E. WALTER will not fade in the minds of Americans who cherish freedom and deeply resent attempts to subvert the greatest nation in the world. As long as we have men the caliber of FRANCIS E. WALTER, our Nation will be secure from within and we will be capable of defeating any enemy from without.

It was an honor and privilege to serve with this able legislator who must be remembered as a great American.

Mr. KIRWAN. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of my good friend and our esteemed colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS EUGENE WALTER. This great legislative body has lost a pillar of strength, our country has lost a leader, the district he so ably represented for 31 years has lost a devoted servant, and I have lost a valued friend.

"TAD" WALTER was in the Congress when I was first elected in 1936, and if there was anyone more willing to help, more anxious to assist, or more readily available to advise and counsel, it was not my privilege to meet him. "TAD" WALTER had an understanding of people that was unsurpassed, and time and again used this great understanding to unite and

solidify divergent forces behind an issue that would surely have failed without such support. He was a skilled parliamentarian, and possessed such a brilliant legal mind, that he often was given the responsibility of the chair in securing passage of the most heated and controversial legislation. During his service in the House, he was honored by many high and responsible positions, which was a tribute to the quality of his service and dedication, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, chairman of the Democratic caucus, chairman of the Patronage Committee, and chairman of two subcommittees of the House Judiciary Committee. Truly a great record of accomplishment by a great American.

It has been a privilege for me to know and work with such an outstanding individual, and I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. WINSTEAD. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of deep personal sadness that I join my distinguished colleagues in mourning the passing of a good friend and a great American, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. Having been closely associated with "TAD" WALTER has inspired and enriched my own life and I am confident that the same can be said by many, many Members of the Congress. Although a man of undaunted courage, he was a kind man, a man who loved his friends and who was willing to go "the second mile" to be helpful to them. The loss of our beloved colleague has created a void in the House and in the Nation that will be difficult indeed to fill.

The name of FRANCIS WALTER was synonymous with Americanism. As chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, his contributions to the security of our country will stand as a monument to him throughout the years. To be sure, he left many other testimonials of a great career and even though many of these have been enumerated, it would be impossible to evaluate them all. Suffice to say, FRANCIS WALTER died as he lived—in the service of his country—and

those of us left here to carry on the work would do well to emulate his worthwhile life.

I extend deep and sincere sympathy to his family and to the devoted members of his staff.

Mr. O'HARA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that very few people in the history of the House of Representatives have exercised a greater influence on the course of the Nation and composition of its laws than our late colleague, "TAD" WALTER. He possessed in very large measure the attributes of greatness as a legislator.

One of the marks of that greatness, I believe, was his willingness to advise and assist less senior Members of the House in the sometimes difficult problems that they faced. My own personal experience with "TAD" WALTER amply demonstrated this facet of his character. During my first term in the Congress I discovered that "TAD" WALTER, in spite of the many important projects in which he was engaged and the heavy demands on his time, was a person to whom I could turn for valuable help and counsel.

I believe that it was this feeling for his colleagues more than any other aspect of his character and career that made "TAD" WALTER a respected and beloved leader of the House of Representatives. We who were his colleagues shall miss him very much. More importantly, the country has lost a great leader whom it shall be very difficult to replace.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to add my expression of deep sorrow at the passing of my good friend and colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Like so many others who were privileged to associate with Mr. WALTER, I feel his absence as a keen personal loss. I did not have the opportunity, as did some, to serve closely with him over many years. However, I was privileged to have him as the dean of my delegation, and as such, he was of course one of the first persons I met when I came to Congress.

I shall never forget how kind and helpful he was to me in my earliest days here. Despite his heavy responsibilities he had the time to give me the benefit of his advice and counsel. Since that time he always continued to exhibit the same gracious interest at any time I had occasion to call upon him.

I was deeply impressed with the conscientiousness and sincerity of Mr. WALTER. He was obviously a man who was truly dedicated to public service. The author of much controversial legislation, he was often the target of bitter criticism, but no one could deny his good motives nor fail to admire his stanch conviction. I felt extremely fortunate to be the beneficiary of his long experience and good judgment.

As time went on I of course became more aware of the important role being played by Mr. WALTER in the House of Representatives. As one observed his unusual qualities of leadership and his brilliant understanding of the law, it was not difficult to see how he had attained his position. He was indeed an outstanding legislator.

It was because of his superior ability as a legislator that Mr. WALTER was so often called upon to preside when the House was considering very complex legislation. It was an inspiration to watch him on such occasions. His knowledge of the rules of the House and his precise understanding of the provisions of the law were remarkable. His skill as a parliamentarian was such as to often command words of praise on the floor of the House after he had presided over the consideration of a controversial bill.

It is not often that a single Member of Congress can make his presence felt as keenly as did "TAD" WALTER. He leaves behind a record of performance that will be long remembered. And he leaves behind many friends who have profited by knowing him.

Mrs. Moorhead and I extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

Proceedings
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TUESDAY, *June 4, 1963.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hackney, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. FRANCIS E. WALTER, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 384), which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 36 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mrs. NEUBERGER. Mr. President, I submit a resolution which I send to the desk and ask to have stated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The resolution (S. 153) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. FRANCIS E. WALTER, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. NEUBERGER. Mr. President, I request the immediate consideration of the resolution.

There being no objection, the resolution (S. Res. 153) was considered and unanimously agreed to.

Mrs. NEUBERGER. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased Representative WALTER, I move that the Senate, under its order of today, do now stand in adjournment until Thursday next, at noon.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 6, 1963, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Remarks by Senator Scott

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCOTT. It is hard to put into words one's feelings about "TAD" WALTER. "TAD" lived a fascinating life, excelling in all he undertook and constantly impressing his colleagues with perception, wisdom, patience, and hard work.

He was the recipient of many academic honors, defender of his country in two World Wars, and an outstanding legislator for many, many years. He had the respect of his fellow Congressmen on both sides of the aisle.

I consider myself fortunate to have been able to have called him colleague.

Memorial Tributes
to
Francis Eugene Walter

Memorial Tributes

By Representative Goodling

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of Congressman WALTER, Pennsylvania and the Nation have lost a devoted and conscientious public servant. His was a life dedicated to the service of his Nation.

An editorial in the Philadelphia Inquirer of June 2 is most appropriate:

CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER

Pennsylvania and America have lost a dedicated public servant, a staunch partiot, and a courageous fighter in the death of U.S. Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER.

The Congressman from Easton was in his 31st year of continuous service in the House of Representatives. He was the senior ranking member of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House. His 16 consecutive election victories by substantial majorities are a measure of the high esteem in which he was held by his northeast Pennsylvania constituents, not only by his fellow Democrats but by Republicans and independents as well.

Representative WALTER'S unwavering devotion to duty in his capacity as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee won him well-earned national recognition as a fair and relentless foe of communism and subversion.

Delaware Valley residents are forever indebted to Mr. WALTER'S heroic endeavors, dating back to the mid-1930's, in the development and conservation of water resources. Flood control, power, navigation, recreation, pollution control, drinking supply—in every area of water improvement he had the foresight and the follow-through that, despite difficult and continuing obstacles, have helped to make the Delaware River and its tributaries the mainstream of progress for millions of people.

He was a fearless defender of principles and never lacked the fortitude to stand up for what he believed to be right, regardless of criticism or controversy.

FRANCIS E. WALTER served his constituents, his State, and his country with extraordinary distinction.

By Representative Ayres

Of Ohio

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, on May 29, 1963, Sidney Yudain, editor and publisher of the newspaper of Capitol Hill, Roll Call, said:

The prolonged illness of veteran Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, has been a severe blow to the operations of Congress. His absence leaves a gaping leadership vacancy to be filled.

The high esteem in which Congressman WALTER was held is summarized in the following article by Mr. Yudain. It is nice to know that FRANCIS WALTER had a chance to read this before his absence from the House became permanent:

TAD WALTER'S ABSENCE NOTICEABLE IN CONGRESS

The prolonged illness of veteran Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, has been a severe blow to the operations of Congress. His absence leaves a gaping leadership vacancy to be filled.

Although best known nationally as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, WALTER is more familiar to his colleagues as one of the real backstage managers of the House. He is among the handful of key lawmakers in the unwieldy body of 435 who actually run the show.

Most of WALTER'S committees have been limping along without him. The House Democratic caucus, of which he is chairman, has, however, been practically stalemated.

One result of WALTER'S ailment has been to place in jeopardy the continued existence of House Un-American Activities Committee. Elimination of the controversial committee, long an objective in some quarters, might be now accomplished if WALTER does not seek reelection.

Pressures to reduce House Un-American Activities Committee to a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee would gain added force in the next Congress if such an action did not involve the prestigious WALTER. However, other members of House Un-American Activities Committee could be expected to oppose such a plan. The extent of WALTER'S illness became known last week when his

physician, Dr. Darrell C. Crain, said tests had confirmed that WALTER, 69, suffers from leukemia.

The Congressman issued a statement saying that: "I have been struggling for several weeks to regain my strength.

"With the help of God and my physicians I hope to sufficiently recover and to resume my congressional duties. I have requested Dr. Crain to issue a weekly report on my condition unless otherwise indicated.

"I want to thank my friends and well-wishers who through their cards and encouraging letters and beautiful flowers have helped to make my hospital stay brighter and the days shorter."

WALTER'S office said "the Congressman has actively transacted his congressional duties from his bed at George Washington University Hospital throughout the greater part of his confinement."

One of WALTER'S jobs has been to head the House Patronage Committee which clears administrative employees of the Chamber. This group has reportedly kept fairly up to date on filling the vacancies which occur, held one meeting Monday.

WALTER is second-ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, which this year will consider a series of legislative proposals on civil rights. An expert parliamentarian, he presided during House passage of the last civil rights bill and will be sorely missed in efforts to pass a new one.

A Congressman for 31 years, WALTER holds chairmanships of two Judiciary Subcommittees which will have to be filled if he does not run again. Representative Peter Rodino, Democrat, of New Jersey, whose district has many Americans of foreign extraction, could receive the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee.

Because of persistent liberal efforts to abolish or downgrade the House Un-American Activities Committee, Representative WALTER is known to some Americans as its almost sinister chairman. To his colleagues, however, he is "TAD" WALTER—a warm, friendly, and immensely capable lawmaker.

In remarks on the House floor last week, top members of the leadership of both parties lauded WALTER as a valuable and highly respected Congressman.

House Democratic Whip Hale Boggs, of Louisiana, leading the tribute, put it this way:

" 'TAD' WALTER is one of the ablest men I have ever served with. He is able and effective in everything that he undertakes.

"His brilliant and penetrating mind, his instinctive capacity for leadership, his thoroughness as a legislative student, his firmness and fairness as a presiding officer, his ability to work with other men and to get other men to work together, his quiet, deeply felt patriotism—these are but a few of the qualities that have made 'TAD' WALTER a big name and a big figure in this House of Representatives for so many years."

By Representative Morgan

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include two telegrams from representatives of the Japanese-American Citizens League, now meeting here in Washington, with respect to the late FRANCIS E. WALTER. The telegrams referred to are as follows:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *June 1, 1963.*

Hon. JOHN MCCORMACK,

Speaker of House of Representatives, U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.:

Chapters of Eastern District Council, Japanese American Citizens League meeting here in Washington, after learning of passing of Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania, unanimously approved resolution paying tribute to the dedicated public service of Congressman WALTER, over 30 years in National House of Representatives. Always an able and courageous lawmaker, he also had compassion for those less fortunate and he championed causes of those who needed a champion in the National Legislature. After World War II, when heroic war record of Japanese-American troops in every theater of war became known, he assumed leadership in securing corrective and remedial laws of benefit to those of Japanese ancestry. He was instrumental in enactment of evaluation claims legislation to partially compensate Japanese Americans for their wartime losses. He led the fight to prevent the deportation of alien Japanese stranded in this country during war who had sons in our Armed Forces in World War II. He helped draft and enact the Immigration and Nationality Act that bears his name, which repealed race as a qualification for naturalization and quota immigration. We join the Nation in mourning his loss, for our country and our citizens have lost a devoted and inspired legislator for the common good.

Eastern District Council, Japanese American Citizens League, John Yoshino, Chairman; Edwin Mitoma, Chairman of the Board, Washington, D.C. Chapter; Toshio Kaneme, Chairman of the Board, Philadelphia Chapter; Kiyomi Nakamura, President, Seabrook, N.J., Chapter; Roy Kurahara, Chairman of the Board, New York Chapter; Mike Masaoka, Washington Representative, Washington, D.C.

FRANCIS E. WALTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., *June 1, 1963.*

Hon. JOHN MCCORMACK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
U.S. Congress,
Washington, D.C.:

On behalf of the 88 chapters of Japanese American Citizens League, may we join with our fellow Americans in paying our respects to the late Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania. Throughout the early post-World War II years, he provided much of the leadership for corrective and remedial legislation for Americans of Japanese ancestry, recognizing that we were the unfortunate victims of wartime prejudice and bigotry. Then, he championed the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and particularly those so-called Asian provisions that extended the privilege of citizenship to all lawfully admitted resident aliens without regard to race and repealed the Japanese exclusion law of 1924 by extending token immigration quotas to Japan and all other Asiatic countries. The naturalization provisions enabled our parents who had been in this country for more than half a century and who had sons in our Armed Forces in World War II to become naturalized citizens of the country of their adoption and of their children's birth. All Americans, and especially those of Japanese ancestry, will miss his leadership and counsel in the troubled years ahead when our country will need clear, sound, and constructive leadership.

K. PATRICK OKURA,
National President, Japanese American Citizens League.

By Representative Albert

Of Oklahoma

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, the distinguished Speaker of the House has received the following telegrams from the 22d District County of San Diego Department of California American Legion and from the Philippine Ambassador to the United States expressing sympathy on the death of our late distinguished and beloved colleague, Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER.

The telegrams are as follows:

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., *June 3, 1963.*

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

We of the 22d District County of San Diego Department of California American Legion grieve the loss of one of our greatest statesmen, FRANCIS E. WALTER, and did on this day, June 2, close our annual preconvention meeting in memory of this great American. The American Legion, 22d District, San Diego County, sincerely requests that you, as Speaker of the House, do convey to the fellow statesmen of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER our deepest sympathy for this great loss.

ROBERT W. DICE, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON, D.C., *June 3, 1963.*

Hon. JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

On behalf of my Government and Filipino people I extend sincerest condolences and deep sympathy on the death of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, a patriot and a great American, who was a stanch defender of the free way of life.

AMELITO R. MUTUC,
Philippine Ambassador to the United States.

By Representative Curtin

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. CURTIN. Mr. Speaker, today many of us attended the funeral of our beloved colleague, the late Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, who was one of the most distinguished Members of this body and also one of Pennsylvania's outstanding sons. The feeling of the people of Pennsylvania in reference to the passing of "TAD" WALTER is very well expressed in an editorial which appeared on June 3 in the Morning Call, a leading newspaper in my district, which is published in Allentown, Pa. The editorial is as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL

Even a cursory glance at the record of FRANCIS E. WALTER makes it easy to understand why he was elected to 16 consecutive terms in the Congress of the United States.

He was, first of all, a Representative whose views of government and its responsibilities were broad, unlimited by geographical or partisan definitions. Service to his own district and region, and loyalty to his party, were important, but the welfare and security and progress of the Nation were the overriding considerations in determining his legislative efforts.

From his earliest days in Washington as a Member of Franklin D. Roosevelt's first Congress, he was regarded as one of the hardest workers on Capitol Hill. Being a Congressman was a full-time year-round job. Whether Congress was in session or not, the lights in his office burned long into the night and he was readily available to all who sought him, regardless of whether they were constituents, residents of other areas with causes to plead, Presidents or fellow legislators.

He was frank and forthright, given to plain talk that was as easy to understand one day as the next. Although he generally took the view of Democratic administrations because he shared them, he could be just as vigorously opposed when he believed it was in the best interests of the country to disagree. The four American Presidents under whom he served valued his word because they knew once it had been given they could count on what he would do.

Few in public life have been as militant foes of Communists and their doubledealing fellow travelers. As chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, he sought out infiltrators and mercilessly focused the spotlight on them. They scorned and unbraided him, of course, but the Congress always sustained him. The last House vote supporting this effort was 412 to 6.

Those who sought to escape the oppression of Communist tyrants in other lands found him their champion. His efforts made it possible for something like 400,000 of them to enjoy liberty in this land of freedom.

There are many other important monuments to "TAD" WALTER'S more than 30 years as one district's representative in the Congress. Among them certainly is the Delaware River compact and the developments that will be achieved under its terms during the next 50 or 100 years.

The greatest, however, is the evidence he consistently offered that a Congressman truly serves his constituents only as he faithfully devotes himself to the best interests of his country.

By Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I include the following letter from the Honorable Howard Beale, Ambassador of Australia:

EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA,
Washington, D.C., June 7, 1963.

The Honorable JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On behalf of the Australian Government, and of myself, I wish to convey to you and to the House, sincere condolences over the great and sad loss you have sustained as a result of the death of Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER.

Australia will remember with gratitude Representative WALTER'S long and fruitful association with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration which made a most valuable contribution to the solution of the refugee problems following World War II; and to the large movements of population from Europe, which have been of great benefit to Australia's economy and have materially enhanced the role which Australia is able to play as a member of the free world.

Yours sincerely,

HOWARD BEALE,
Ambassador.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I include the following letter from Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Netherlands Ambassador, in reference to the death of our late colleague Hon. FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *June 10, 1963.*

The Honorable JOHN MCCORMACK,
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: The Netherlands Minister of Social Affairs has asked me to transmit to you the expression of his deepfelt sympathy on the occasion of the untimely death of Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania. The Minister wishes me to add that the Netherlands emigration authorities, who owe so much

to the late Congressman WALTER's interest in their problems and in the plight of the refugees in general, will always remember Congressman WALTER with sincere gratitude.

I should be most grateful if this message of condolence could be passed on to the family of Congressman WALTER through your kind intermediary.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Speaker,

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. VAN ROIJEN,
Netherlands Ambassador.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is of the highest importance that we be made aware of the high esteem in which our late colleague and beloved friend, FRANCIS E. WALTER, was held by all the members of the Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration. The Director of the Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration, B. W. Haverman, has expressed the sentiment of all of us. I am deeply moved by Mr. Haverman's expression and wish to share this tribute with all who knew and respected FRANCIS E. WALTER.

I take the deepest pleasure in inserting this memoriam which appeared in the fall issue of Circuit, a leading publication of the Netherlands:

FRANCIS E. WALTER, IN MEMORIAM

Congressman WALTER, 69 years old, died on Friday, May 31, in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington. In his passing, the U.S. House of Representatives has lost one of its most powerful Members, the Netherlands one of its best American friends, and the Western World one of its most dynamic leaders.

A week before his death, on the occasion of his birthday, he was hailed in the House by not less than 48 speakers, as one of its greatest Members of all time. In the following days, Congressman WALTER was facing his last fight, a battle that no human being ever can win.

Congressman WALTER was a brave fighter. He served in the Navy in World War I and fought as a lieutenant commander in the Navy Air Corps over England in World War II until he was called back by President Roosevelt. Sitting at the side of his bed in the hospital in February last, I expressed the hope that he would be able

to return to the congressional battlefields in the near future. "No more battlefields for me" was his straightforward reply and he disclosed to me the real nature of his illness. He knew that only a miracle could keep him alive. He saw, very distinctly, the inevitability of the short but difficult path he had still to tread. However, he took keen enjoyment in being a Protestant in the hospital of a Roman Catholic university, very well attended by a Negro physician. These circumstances, he thought, expressed in an excellent way his own philosophy on community life as it should be in the United States and all over the world.

Congressman WALTER was buried with full military honors on a sunny slope in Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place of America's great soldiers. A three-volley salute was fired at the grave by a Navy ceremonial guard. In attendance were relatives, friends, representatives of President Kennedy, Governors and State officials, Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, the Netherlands Ambassador, Dr. J. H. van Royen, and other members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and of the World Council of Churches, a banker, a judge, a union leader: in short representatives of practically all walks of life, joining together in extending their last homage to a great man.

After the burial, I mentioned to a general of the U.S. Air Force the important role Congressman WALTER had played in the lives of more than one and a half million refugees and national migrants. Further, I told him the story of Mr. WALTER's initiative in bringing the governments of 29 free nations together in an international organization to be "practical" by recognizing "the fact that one of the greatest assets in the world today is being dissipated through a failure realistically to place people where they are needed in the struggle for peace" (Brussels, 1951). I added that I did not know of any international politician who had succeeded in fructifying his ideas to the same degree and in such an efficient manner as Congressman WALTER did. He not only influenced the thinking of a great number of governments but he brought them to joint action and good results. The general was amazed to hear all this. He said: "We are too used to judging our politicians only from the domestic point of view." All of us recognize Congressman WALTER's stature as an American political figure, but only a few know of the role he played internationally.

Although Mr. WALTER had extremely strong basic ideas to which he remained faithful in all circumstances, as a great politician he showed that magic, keen discernment of being able to distinguish between possibilities and impossibilities. By his pragmatic approach, his great command of facts, his prestige and his power of

persuasion he often knew how to shift the borderline between them and to change a political impossibility into a concrete reality.

One of his basic ideas was that the resettlement of refugees had to be the prerogative of the Western World and should not be supervised directly or indirectly by Communist governments. With this in view, he became instrumental in the creation of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM), which succeeded the International Refugee Organization in 1952.

In 1956–57, this organization moved 105,000 Hungarian refugees to countries of resettlement, over 60,000 of them within 4 months of the uprising. Congressman WALTER was present at the Austrian-Hungarian border where he saw refugees shot while attempting to flee and himself carried a young child from the Hungarian territory to freedom. Shortly afterward he assumed leadership in the enactment of the U.S. Parolee Act of 1957 and subsequent acts which enabled ICEM to resettle a large number of refugees. This organization is still moving well over 30,000 refugees a year to countries where they can settle in freedom and peace.

The impact Congressman WALTER had on the migration programs of many countries can easily be demonstrated by taking the Netherlands as an example. In 1957 he and a young Senator (now President of the United States) assisted me as the Netherlands Government Commissioner for Emigration in obtaining a loan from the Development Loan Fund to start the financing of a housing program for Dutch migrants in Australia. Last year he presented me—this time in my new capacity as Director of ICEM—to President Kennedy and we discussed the outcome of that housing scheme under which more than 3,500 Dutch migrant families in Australia acquired beautiful, privately owned homes.

In the same meeting Congressman WALTER reported to the President on his visit to the Dutch settlements in Brazil, in the extension of which the U.S. Government had invested approximately $1½ million, of which $1,250,000 was made available through ICEM. These settlements inspired Congressman WALTER and the U.S. delegation to the ICEM Council to encourage ICEM's participation in agricultural development projects in Latin America. The importance of the Holambra settlement and the Castrolanda settlements, I must confess, have been better understood by Americans like Congressman WALTER than by many of my leading compatriots.

The great service to our country, however, of Congressman WALTER was the opening he created for the resettlement of about 25,000 Dutch repatriates from Indonesia in the United States by amending the Pastore bill, enacted as the Pastore-Walter Act, 1958. I remember having dinner with him and the former Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Mr. Suurhoff, just after he had paid his first

visit to Her Majesty Queen Juliana. He told us that during this visit he had given his word to find a solution for this group of potential migrants to the United States. He explained that more than 5 million workers at that time were unemployed in his country and that immigration legislation giving new entry possibilities could be considered that year as a political impossibility. But he kept his promise.

I have taken the Netherlands as an example, but comparable stories could be written about other Western European countries and on solutions he brought to many groups suffering from oppression.

After World War II, Congressman WALTER became the leading international statesman in the humanitarian and migration field, always progressive and always prodding governments into action, but with both feet on the solid ground of reality. The Netherlands honored him by his appointment as Commander of the Order of Oranje Nassau and he received the Van Noort Medal in gold, until now only bestowed upon two persons. By the death of FRANCIS E. WALTER, the Netherlands and the Dutch migrants—indeed, migrants and refugees all over the world—have lost one of their best friends. His memory will live on in his accomplishments.

By Representative Matsunaga

Of Hawaii

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, the Japanese American Citizens League, consisting of 88 chapters in 32 States, recently adopted a resolution paying tribute to the memory of our distinguished departed colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. The resolution expresses the feelings of all Americans of Japanese ancestry and their alien parents who benefited from the labors of the late Mr. WALTER, and I here offer it for inclusion:

Whereas the officers and members of the Japanese American Citizens League, with 88 chapters and members in 32 States, have learned with real sorrow of the untimely passing of Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, late of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas Congressman WALTER, aware of the unfortunate wartime mistreatment and persecution of Americans of Japanese ancestry solely on account of race and cognizant of their legal, social, national, and international implications and proud of the unprecedented record of loyalty and gallantry achieved by Japanese American soldiers in World War II, as the ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, assumed much of the leadership in the Congress to secure corrective and remedial legislation for those of Japanese ancestry in the post-World War II decade; and

Whereas Congressman WALTER, as chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, accepted and insisted upon the inclusion of the so-called equality-in-naturalization provisions in the monumental Immigration and Nationality Act that bears his name, thereby extending for the first time in American history the privilege of naturalization to lawfully resident aliens of Japanese ancestry, most of whom were the parents of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry who had served in our Armed Forces during World War II and had resided in this country and contributed much to its development for more than half a century, and voiding and nullifying through that enactment more than 500 National, State, and local laws sanctioned against those of Japanese ancestry solely on account of their "racial ineligibility to citizenship," while eliminating race as qualification for naturalization; and

FRANCIS E. WALTER

Whereas Congressman WALTER, familiar with the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924 and its significance in destroying the democratic forces in Japan while strengthening the military in the 1930's, also accepted and insisted upon the so-called Asian provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act that repealed the arbitrary and complete exclusionary prohibitions by extending token immigration quotas based on the national origins formula to Japan and other Asiatic countries; and

Whereas Congressman WALTER, recognizing the necessity for allowing husband and wife to be admitted into the United States without discrimination, included in the Immigration and Nationality Act the section authorizing nonquota immigration privileges to all spouses of American citizens, without regard to sex, thereby permitting U.S. citizen couples to remain united in their entry into this country; and

Whereas Congressman WALTER, understanding the years of administration of the law and of the many changes in the status of the Japanese and other Asian aliens in this country in the past quarter-century, added special provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act that corrected inequities and injustices against those of Asian ancestry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Japanese American Citizens League, That expressions of condolence and sympathy be extended to the family of the late Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be informed of our high esteem and regard for this outstanding and courageous lawmaker who helped make democracy more meaningful to many thousands of Americans, including particularly those of Japanese ancestry.

K. PATRICK OKURA,
National President.

By Representative Auchincloss

Of New Jersey

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, knowing of the real heartfelt appreciation of my colleagues and the sincere affection which they held for "TAD" WALTER, I was very much moved by a letter written by a friend of mine, Marcus Daly, to a newspaper in Monmouth County, N.J., the Red Bank Register, which reads as follows:

LINCROFT, N.J.

To the EDITOR:

On May 31, U.S. Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania, died after a long illness. Many persons know his name from his chairmanship of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Here he did outstanding work in vigorously opposing all those forces determined to undermine the American way of life. For this work alone he did deserve the thanks of all of us.

However, there was an area that he worked in that was little known about. Here he showed a true stature of being a great humanitarian. This was in the field of international refugee relief. For over 3 years, I saw the deep interest he had in this truly charitable work of helping the refugees. Many thousands of refugees now in Australia, Latin America, Israel, Canada, and the United States owe their present peace of life to this man. He did everything legally possible in the interpretation of laws and regulations so that these unfortunate victims of communism could once again live with their heads held high as freemen.

To enumerate the untold instances of his interest would cover many pages of newsprint. Suffice it to say he looked to all men as his brothers' keeper.

I know that, in many thousands of hearts, prayers have been and are being said for this man—"TAD" WALTER—their unknown benefactor.

His ways may have irritated many and pleased others, but he saw what he thought was right for the refugee and did it.

Sincerely yours,

MARCUS DALY,

Former Director of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

By Representative Schadeberg

Of Wisconsin

Mr. SCHADEBERG. Mr. Speaker, many well-deserved tributes have been paid to our late colleague, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. The letter that follows, written by a Czech political refugee in Munich, Germany, is, although brief, a most eloquent expression of the high esteem in which freedom-loving people the world over held Chairman WALTER, and continue to hold his memory:

Hon. HENRY C. SCHADEBERG,
U.S. Representative,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE SCHADEBERG: I am deeply grieved after learning about the death of the chairman of the HCUA, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER. As a Czech political refugee, I learned of Mr. WALTER in 1955 and had the honor to meet him several times in his office in Washington in 1958 and 1961.

He was always very kind and helpful, a most human being and therefore a decisive adversary of the evil international communism. He achieved real human greatness. I believe that he was one of the greatest Americans and men who have ever lived.

I would like to express to you, who were his friend and co-operator, my sincere and deeply felt condolence.

Yours very sincerely,

GEORGE BRADA.

By Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to include herewith the following very interesting article entitled "Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER: A Great American" written by Most Rev. Bishop Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director, Catholic Relief Services—NCWC and published in the Brooklyn Tablet on Thursday, July 4, 1963, as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS E. WALTER—A GREAT AMERICAN

(By Most Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director, Catholic Relief Services—NCWC)

Knowing how widely the Tablet is read throughout the United States, I would like to have the privilege of using your columns to pay a well-deserved tribute to the late Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER. As you know, he was referred to more affectionately as "TAD" by those of us who were fortunate enough to have won his friendship and affection, all of whom held him in the same high regard.

I came to know Congressman WALTER quite well during the critical years since the end of World War II, and I was among those who dropped in at Georgetown Hospital in Washington now and then during his last long illness to offer him a word of consolation and cheer.

I felt privileged, too, to be among those who were at his burial service when his mortal remains were laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery a few weeks ago. We prayed that his might be a merciful judgment as he appeared before the Eternal Judge, as all of us must one day.

In view of President Kennedy's announcement that he will ask the Congress for a change in the basic structure of our immigration and naturalization laws, and the fact that the Senate has already scheduled hearings on Senator Hart's forward-looking bill, which is a measure designed to accomplish this same end, a number of things are already being said publicly, and other things will undoubtedly be said later, which may not give a fair and true picture of legislative developments in the field of immigration during the past decade and a half and reflect unjustly on Mr. WALTER and others. It might be well for all of us to keep a few facts in mind.

The fact that our code of immigration law is more commonly known today as the McCarran-Walter Act often tends to cast a shadow on the legislative records of these two great gentlemen whose actions in Congress, at least to my mind, were motivated more than by anything else by their devotion and loyalty to the security and freedom of our great country.

In Mr. WALTER's case this is brought out even more dramatically by his dynamic chairmanship of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

It must be remembered that the McCarran-Walter Act was primarily a recodification of the multitude of immigration and naturalization acts which had been placed on the statute books since the turn of the century. It will be recalled that, at that time, both were quite adamant in their insistence that they did not mean it to be nor wish it to be anything more than just that, even though they did endorse and include some very desirable amendments in the final act.

They were not the authors of our "national origins quota system." From personal conversation with both of them at the time, I recall that their refusal to change this basic fallacy in our law was because of their personal fear, justified or unjustified as it might have been, that it would open the Nation's doors to many undesirable and subversive aliens.

As I look back on it now, I am sure that they felt that the Congress and the people of the United States were not yet educated nor prepared to accept a change in our basic immigration policy.

HIS VIEWS JUSTIFIED

Mr. WALTER was convinced that under the law as written and with the help of emergency legislation a very substantial number of citizens could find a home and freedom in our country. The facts seem to justify his conviction.

In the 10 years since the McCarran-Walter bill became law, up to June 30, 1962, 2,509,342 refugees and immigrants have been admitted to the United States. It is of some significance that of this number, 1,664,750 were admitted as nonquota immigrants whereas only 934,509 arrived under our regular quotas.

Those of us who strove to urge Congress to pass a law that would make it possible for the United States to accept a fair share of the hundreds of thousands of persons who found themselves displaced in the countries of Europe after the last great world upheaval, with no hope of return to their countries of origin, remember well the barriers that had to be hurdled and the grassroots educational program that had to be initiated and promulgated before the citizens of our country were moved to ask their representatives for such action.

The first Displaced Persons Act of 1948, with its amendments in the years that followed, helped 405,000 displaced persons and orphans to find a haven and a new life of freedom and security in our country. It was of necessity an era of emergency legislation, and it was principally under Mr. WALTER's leadership that additional men, women, and children were offered citizenship in the United States on that basis.

These totals were as follows: A second special orphan act, 960 orphans; the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, 191,000 persons (which incidentally included 57,000 persons of Italian origin); Hungarian Parole of 1956–57, 36,000 persons; the Walter-Pastore Act of 1957, citizens of Portugal and the Netherlands, 21,000 persons; various acts of 1957 as amended, 29,000 refugees and 24,000 family reunion benefitees.

A REALISTIC VIEW

It was under Mr. WALTER's leadership, also, that the so-called Fair Share Act was enacted in 1960 and extended and made a permanent part of our legislation in 1962, under which the United States has accepted and will continue to accept a quota of refugees in a given ratio to those accepted by other countries. Nobody liked the so-called piecemeal character of this emergency immigration legislation less than I did myself. But when one looks at the temper of the Congress and the people of the United States of the late 1940's and 1950's, and is willing to be realistic about the situation, he must conclude that it was the only basis upon which, during those years, victims of the war's dislocation and of demographic inequalities could have been brought into our country in additional numbers.

It seems to me that the enlightenment and understanding regarding our present undesirable basic immigration policy—a heritage of the 1920's—that have come to our Nation have made us ripe for a change more in keeping with our traditional sense of fairplay and justice. I believe Mr. WALTER realized this, and I would like to believe that if he were alive today he would be in the forefront of leadership for change—change that the next decade will inevitably produce.

It is regrettable in a way that these prospects for change were not more propitious in the last few years of his life. I have heard it said by those closest to him that Mr. WALTER was thinking of authoring just such a change. That is not really very important now. What is important is that in fairness to his honored memory, to paraphrase another great American, "we keep the record straight."

Those of us who have been in the forefront of postwar resettlement programs will always be conscious of the great debt our country and we ourselves owe to his understanding and leadership.

By Representative Flood

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nello S. Carozzoni, chairman, Americanism committee of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion, and a resident of the city of Wilkes-Barre in my congressional district, has forwarded to me a resolution that was adopted in memory of our late and distinguished chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, at the State Convention of the American Legion held at Pittsburgh, July 17–20, 1963. As part of my remarks today, I would like to include the letter of transmittal from Mr. Carozzoni as well as a copy of the resolution itself.

The letter and resolution follow:

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
July 23, 1963.

Hon. DANIEL J. FLOOD,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FLOOD: The following resolution was submitted to the annual State Convention of the American Legion on July 17–20, 1963, and was unanimously accepted by the delegates present.

Respectfully yours,

NELLO S. CAROZZONI, Jr.,
Chairman, Americanism Committee of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion.

RESOLUTION 39

(Submitted by Nello S. Carozzoni, Jr.)

Whereas the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, Democrat, of Easton, Pa., born May 26, 1894, at Easton, Pa., a veteran of World Wars I and II; elected to the 73d and subsequent Congresses of the United States from March 1933 to June 1963, a total of 30 years, 3 months of service; and

Whereas he was appointed to the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1949 by the late Speaker, Sam Rayburn, and eventually assumed the chairmanship of this committee in 1955; and

Whereas during his long service in the House of Representatives he was honored by many high and responsible positions which was a tribute to the quality of his service and dedication; and

Whereas in addition to his chairing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities he was chairman of the Democratic Caucus, chairman of the Patronage Committee and the chairman of two subcommittees of the House Judiciary Committee; and

Whereas Representative WALTER, one of Pennsylvania's outstanding sons, was dedicated to his own district and region, his party and above all, God and country, in which the concern with the welfare of his country was manifested in his chairmanship of the House Committee on Un-American Activities whereby he sought out subversive elements and would grant no quarter to those who attempted to undermine his beloved country; and

Whereas his colleagues in Congress last supported the efforts of his committee by a confidence vote of 412 to 6, silencing those who, while opposing his work, never doubted his sincerity; and

Whereas his outstanding record of accomplishments and achievements have now come to an end and is a matter of record: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates to the 45th annual State convention of the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, regularly convened in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17–20, 1963, do hereby go on record citing and commending the accomplishments and achievements of the late Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, a true and dedicated American, one who by his record, has laid down an example for other great Americans to follow; and be it further

Resolved, That the memory of the Honorable FRANCIS E. WALTER, whose body was laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, June 4, 1963, will not fade in the minds of Americans who cherish freedom and deeply resent attempts to subvert the greatest nation in the world.

By Fred B. Rooney

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, the distinguished career of FRANCIS E. WALTER, of Pennsylvania, ended May 31 of this year, when he died at the age of 69. Those of us who knew Congressman WALTER most intimately lost a great and dear friend and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Nation lost an energetic and fighting patriot.

My words in memory of a valued friend come from years of respected association with him. He was a true, longtime friend, and I shall never forget the loss of his influence for good government. I shall always treasure my personal contacts with Congressman WALTER. Never was he too engaged to lend a hand to me when I needed his guidance.

It was a very gratifying and rich experience for me to represent Northampton County in the Pennsylvania State Senate and to know that Northampton County was a part of FRANCIS WALTER's congressional district. I learned firsthand of his effective work in behalf of the citizens of our Commonwealth in the areas of flood and pollution control, power, navigation, recreation, and so on.

At the time of Congressman WALTER's death, one Pennsylvania newspaper very appropriately stated:

> He was a fearless defender of principles and never lacked the fortitude to stand up for what he believed to be right, regardless of criticism or controversy. FRANCIS E. WALTER served his constituents, his State, and his country with extraordinary distinction.

For 30 consecutive years he served in the U.S. Congress. He possessed unwavering devotion to his duties as chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Attesting to his influence in Congress and his ability as a legislator and orator was the fact that during his tenure as chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, since January 1955, the House always supported his requests for the neces-

sary operating funds. It was at Mr. WALTER's suggestion that a set of rules and hearing procedures were devised that he considered fair to all witnesses.

The late Congressman not only knew our Government well, but he had great faith in our kind of government. He will long be remembered as the coauthor of the Walter-McCarran Act, and it was with deep pride and conviction he upheld the merits of this law. He never flinched when criticism was handed him, nor when obstacles were placed in his appointed path. His unbroken service in the Congress of the United States since the inception of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration serves as tribute to his tenacity and integrity. He never deserted his beliefs.

We recall that FRANCIS WALTER'S service in the Congress also included ranking membership on the House Committee on the Judiciary and chairmanship of its Subcommittee on Immigration and its Special Subcommittee on Administrative Procedure; membership on the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy; chairmanship of the Democratic Caucus; and chairmanship of the House Democratic Patronage Committee. He was elected Speaker pro tempore in the 81st Congress and appointed Speaker pro tempore in the 87th Congress. He had profound faith in the principles of his Democratic Party, but he was first of all a loyal American.

In the minds of many people Congressman WALTER set a standard for Americanism, not only in his fight against Communists and subversive influences, but in his determination to preserve our constitutional form of government. He resolutely fought against any move which would have abandoned some of our great constitutional principles. He not only demonstrated his faith in his fellow men, but also in the form of government which enabled him to rise to membership in one of the greatest deliberative bodies of the world. He never doubted the ability of Americans to solve their problems without forsaking their freedoms.

I shall forever be grateful for his counsel as a great legislator and as a trusted friend. It is with profound humility and honor that I now represent the congressional district served by FRANCIS E. WALTER.

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